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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MAY 22 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Carranza Killed in Battle

LOWELL'S POPULATION 112,497

OFFERS WAGE INCREASE

Commissioner Murphy Offers
Street Laborers Increase of
25 Cents a Day

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy today offered employees of the street and sewer department an increase of 25 cents per day beginning June 1, in response to persistent requests of the Municipal Employees' union that the men of that department be granted \$5 per day.

The 25 cent increase will bring only a few of the employes to the \$5 a day mark, as the majority of the laborers have been receiving \$4.50 per day.

Commissioner Murphy made known the increase following a conference with a committee representing the Municipal Employees' union, headed by President Timothy Finnegan, but the committee refused to accept or reject the offer until the matter is brought before the entire membership of the organization at a meeting to be held a week from tomorrow. Commissioner Murphy will be present at that meeting to explain his position in the matter.

The increase, if accepted, will affect 405 men. A few of the foremen of the department are now getting \$5 a day, others \$4.75, the great majority \$4.50 and a few \$4.20. The increase would cost the city \$102 per day. If the present personnel of the department were maintained throughout the year this would mean an expenditure of \$18,662 from June 1 to Dec. 31, according to Commissioner Murphy.

If the increase is accepted it will be the third granted street department laborers since last July. At that time a general 15 per cent advance was granted all city laborers. Last March, *Continued to Page 3—Second Section*

KAISER'S FURNITURE UP
FOR AUCTION IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Throne draperies, throne room hangings and furniture said to have graced several palaces of the former German emperor were put up for auction here today. They were brought here by Valdemar Povelsen of Copenhagen, who declares one of Berlin's most reputable art firms vouches for their authenticity. He had to agree that proceeds of their sale he used to buy food for resale in Germany.

The collection includes three complete sets with portieres embroidered with imperial eagles; wall hangings, rugs made to the Kaiser's order in the Orient and antiques which were owned by imperial German and Bavarian families for centuries. Three complete sets of furniture also are included.

After the flight of Wilhelm, tradespeople in Germany seized his belongings for debts and the articles sold today are part of the goods so taken.

MARTIAL LAW

Proclaimed in Teschen Plebiscite—Bitter Feeling

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 22.—Martial law was declared in the Teschen plebiscite area Wednesday by the international commission.

Bitter feeling has prevailed recently in the district between the Czechoslovak and Polish workmen and some clashes have been reported.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS CONTINUED

Henry Siddleby of 1439 Gorham street whose motorcycle struck and killed Mrs. John Harrington of East Chelmsford last Saturday afternoon was represented by counsel this morning in police court on the charge of manslaughter. The plea of not guilty was entered and the request that the case be continued until June 19 when the report on the inquest shall have been made was granted.

WHOOPING COUGH CASES

Local doctors and parents have responded to the request made recently by Agent Francis J. O'Hare of the health department that all cases of whooping cough be reported to the health office at city hall as soon as possible. During the present week 25 cases were reported, the largest for some time. It is obligatory upon parents to report whooping cough cases in their families, if they do not have a doctor, but this law had been overlooked during the past few months.

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Census Bureau Announces Lowell's Population Increased 6185 Since 1910

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The population of Lowell, Mass., is 112,497, the census bureau announced today. This is a gain of 6185, or 5.8 per cent over 1910.

Locke Street Relocation Will Eliminate Dangerous Corner

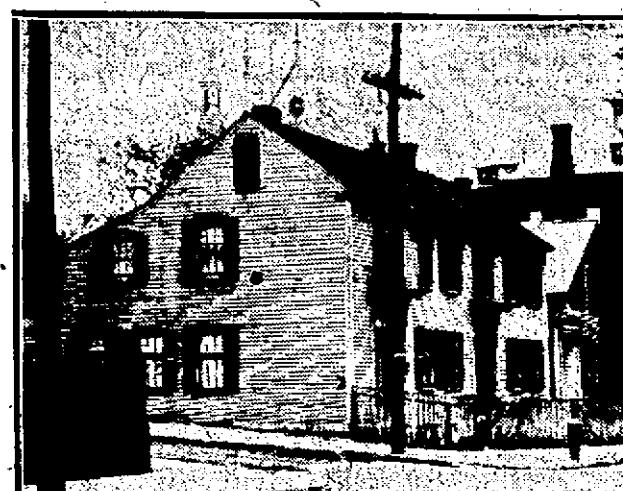


PHOTO SHOWING DANGEROUS APPROACH TO LOCKE STREET AND HOUSES WHICH CITY PLANS TO REMOVE

Out of the maze of projects which the municipal council has been asked to consider since the beginning of the present year there has come to the surface at least one, the development of which will result in the two-fold advantage of improving an area fertile with opportunities for beautification and eliminating a dangerous corner where innumerable accidents have occurred year after year. The project in question is the widening of Locks street, running from Gorham

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No Agreement on Recess of Congress

WASHINGTON, May 22.—No agreement on plans for adjournment or recess of congress over the political conventions was reached today at the conference of republican senators.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MUST COLLECT TAXES AT DECORATE GRAVES

Despite the unfavorable weather, members of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 10, United Spanish war veterans, this afternoon carried out their annual exercises of respect to their departed comrades by decorating their graves in the various cemeteries with flags and flowers.

Two squads of veterans, under the direction of Commander Richard Gibbons, visited 160 graves by automobile and left their tribute of remembrance on each mound. One party decorated the graves of comrades buried in St. Patrick's and the Edison cemeteries, while another visited the Lowell cemetery, St. Joseph's cemetery, the Woodlawn cemetery in Chelmsford and cemeteries in Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford and Collinsville.

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Bolshevik Break Promise and Cut Roads

LONDON, May 22.—Official advices state that the Bolsheviks who landed at Enzeli on the Caspian sea, have cut the roads leading to Rasht, 25 miles southeast of Enzeli, despite their promises. The small British force was compelled to withdraw to Rasht.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The debate conducted by the Greenhalge Debating society in the high school hall last evening attracted a fair sized audience despite the inclement weather. The subject discussed was: Resolved that the Monroe

Doctrine should be abandoned. The affirmative was sustained by members of the society, namely, Miss Helen Quinn, James Warren Flood, president of the society and Francis M. O'Donnell, president of the 1920 class of the high school. The negative was upheld by three members of the alumnus, Edward Walter Gallagher, F. Harold Ready and Royal Hayes. Both sides did well, making the most of the arguments in support of their respective contentions. At the conclusion, the judges, William S. Greene, principal of the Moody school, Dr. Hugh Walker and Dr. William M. Collins decided that the weight of argument and presentation rested with the negative debaters. Miss Quinn proved a fluent and graceful speaker, P. Harold Ready presented good arguments and spoke well, Edward Gallagher presented a very convincing array of arguments, but Royal Hayes proved to be the trained orator and rapid-fire man of the occasion. Charles Keyes was business manager for the alumnus.

Master Harry McDonough, vice-president of the society, presided, and Raymond Sullivan was timekeeper. During the intermission, Miss Helen Mulcahy rendered several piano selections and Charles Flood gave violin selections accompanied by William McCarty. Francis Gorman also gave pleasing piano solos.

WITHIN SCOPE OF MAN'S EMPLOYMENT

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 22.—Collection of funds among employees for the purpose of making presents to other employees is held to be properly within the scope of a man's employment in a decision announced by Commissioner David T. Dickenson of the industrial accident board.

The decision arose because Thomas Eckles of Milford, an employee of the Archer Rubber company of that town, sustained a broken leg by slipping on an icy sidewalk while engaged in making such collection a few days before Christmas last year.

Mr. Dickenson rules that the injury "arose out of and in the course of the claimant's employment and grants the latter compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Eckles testified that during the years of his employment with the rubber company he has always taken up among the coat makers a collection with which to make Christmas presents to their helpers because it has been an unwritten rule of the shop that something should be given the boys at that season.

This practice, Commissioner Dickenson holds, tends to increase the interest of the helpers in performing their work and consequently is in the interest of the employer. Since it has been in vogue for many years without objection from the employers, it has become part of the industry, he finds.

HOIT.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting last evening, and three applications for membership were acted upon. Plans for the observance of Memorial day were discussed and exercises for Sunday, May 23, were announced as follows: At 9:30 a. m. members of the camp assemble at Post 185 hall, 237 Central street, to escort Post 185, G.A.R., to the First Baptist church. At 3 p. m. the members will assemble at Post 120 hall to escort Post 120, G.A.R., and Post 185, G.A.R., to the First Congregational church for the general Memorial Sunday services. Special orders for Memorial day will be issued early in the week.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. conducted their annual May party in Hibernian hall, last evening. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Marguerite Grady; assistant general manager, Mrs. Katherine Kenney; floor director, Miss Kitty Duffy and assistant floor director, Miss Jessie Higgins. The members of the reception committee were: Mrs. M. Balfry, Mrs. Nora McInerney and Miss Bridie Parker.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing live to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, are long-lived people. The roots and herbs of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for Indigestion, Constipation, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor Indigestion, heartburns or flutterings, sour risings, yellow skin mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS: It will relieve you, as it will make the Liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will at once act on the liver, stomach and bowels, sets them to right, tones and strengthens the general health.

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Ideal for Toilet and Bath

Cincinnati to Raise Pennant Today

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The world's championship baseball pennant will be raised at Redland Field today, preceding the opening of a four game series with the Boston Braves.

Chicago Train Wrecked, Several Hurt

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The Chicago flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad due in Cincinnati at 6:10 a. m., was wrecked early today at North Collinwood, 12 miles north of Hamilton. Several passengers were injured.

Boys get great ideas in their heads; Some of them are about clothes

Sometime ago, boys used to get the idea in their head that they would like to run away and be a pirate.

But the boy no longer wants to run away to be a pirate. He is a modern hero worshiper. He sees himself as a captain of industry, a merchant prince or a military hero.

He wants to be a success. He wants clothes that look successful—clothes of style; clothes of quality; clothes that fit with his ideas of future achievements.

**Boys' Norfolk All Wool Suits**

We made extra efforts to make this our strongest line and it has proven to be indeed popular. Exclusive models, very serviceable. We have just received some new materials that are well worth \$16.50 and \$17.00. Some are suits that have just one pair of pants, others have two pairs of pants. Come in and bring your boy to look at these suits. He will be quick to appreciate their style

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Attractive and pretty models in all the leading Spring and Summer colors, trimmed in fascinating manner with bright flowers, fruits, feathers, ribbons and ornaments. Values, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S HATS

In milans and sat milans, trimmed with pure silk ribbons. Charming styles and all colors and black.

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FLOWERS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, ETC.

20%

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IN SUMMERY STYLES AND COLORS, SPLENDID VARIETIES, ALL MARKED IN OUR DIRECT WHOLESALE PRICE WAY, SAVING YOU 1-3 TO 1-2 THE USUAL RETAILER'S PROFITS AND MAKING YOUR BUYING THEM HERE INEXPENSIVE.

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The city of Lowell cannot fairly be accused of profiteering when it sells 37 gallons of water, delivered in the home of the consumer, for one cent.

A report of Alice T. Lee, supervisor of school gardens, shows that Lowell children last year raised over \$20,000 worth of products. The youngsters are entitled to the highest praise, but they will be entitled to still higher commendation if they beat the splendid record they have already made by raising larger crops this year to help out a food situation that is not over bright.

THE LEGION

Every service man in Lowell will find it to his advantage to join the American Legion if he has not already done so. In the years to come the American Legion will wield a powerful influence in this country. For the service man, membership in the Legion carries many advantages that cannot be gained in any other way and these advantages will be more apparent in the years to come than they are today. So desirable and beneficial is it for the service man to join that those who do not are placed under the suspicion that they cannot.

OUR HIGHWAYS

The great motor truck procession was an eye opener as to the possibilities of doing an inter-city freight business over the public highways. If the railroads of the country for any reason were tied up, the motor trucks and coastwise shipping lines would probably prevent the people from starving. The development and value of this new form of freighting must depend largely upon the excellence of our highways. In this respect we regret to say that the Bay state is not quite as progressive as some of her neighbors.

PUBLIC PARKS

So far as the city can go in the acquisition of new parks and playgrounds, it will be justified in so doing. Such a policy will redound to the benefit of the people in future years and is, therefore, to be encouraged. We want Washington park, the First Street oval, a ball park in Belvidere, another in Centralville, one in the Highlands and a circus ground and race track in the South end. We cannot get all of these desirable things in any one year, but let us adopt a system under which they will be obtained as soon as we can afford to secure them.

INVITING FATALITIES

When we see boys run across the path of a fast moving car or auto to see how close they can go without getting hit, it is time to advise the parents of such "toughs" to eat a good, pliable switch and use it on the boys' anatomy where it will do most good. Drivers are frequently shocked by the boldness of children in standing in the path of moving vehicles as if daring the driver to run over them. Many a chauffeur has to reverse, and put on the brakes of his machine with full force to avoid hitting some of the bold rascals who make playgrounds of the public highways and try to catch on to every truck and electric car that passes. Quite frequently children under five carry on their play on the streets rather than the sidewalks, even where the autos come thick and fast. It is really surprising that there are not more children killed as a result of their boldness in exposing themselves to danger in spite of all laws and regulations provided for their protection.

THE G. O. P. PLATFORM

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is beginning to hear from the competition for the production of ideas for a republican platform. Already a young man named Carl Smith Joslyn, of Springfield, a student at Harvard, has been awarded a \$6000 prize for a draft of a republican platform.

Probably a good many people are hoping that just this same kind of a movement will spread to other places, and that there will be a general clamp in prices.

But would this be an unmitigated blessing?

Take cotton cloth, for instance. Suppose that retailers should suddenly begin to sell it at 20 per cent under present prices. That would mean that when their on-hand supply was gone they would not pur-

The committee of 171 has also reported what data it could gather so that now the national committee

chase any more until prices were lower. Then the wholesaler and jobber would be compelled to join in the price-cutting or go out of business, at least insofar as cotton cloth is concerned. Next would come the mills. With no one ready to purchase their product at prevailing prices they would speedily be compelled to curtail.

We shall very likely get back to a lower standard of costs when the world's production has caught up with the world's needs. Then there will be a gradual readjustment all around.

A sudden and violent drop in prices of commodities would be nothing short of a disaster. It would entail widespread suffering. Those who remember business depressions in past years are aware that there are worse economic evils than any connected with the present high cost of life's necessities and luxuries.

CHANGE OF CHARTER

Now that the bill for a charter commission has become law, the stage is set for framing a charter suitable to the needs of our city. Although this bill originated with republican members of the legislature, it is hoped that no attempt will be made to embody anything of a partisan nature in the new charter.

Some people, it is understood, felt that the so-called Corbett charter, named after its author, who is a democrat, was framed to secure partisan advantage for the democratic party. This, however, is untrue inasmuch as the Corbett draft very closely follows the lines of the charter now in force in the city of Lynn and recognized as an excellent plan of municipal government for a city of less than 150,000 population.

It would appear that the defects in our present city charter are so plain that they should be understood by everybody. Nevertheless, we find citizens who believe that the present charter is all right and that the fault lies with the electorate. This view of the case is on a par with the statement of a clothing dealer who answered the charge of a fond mother that a certain coat was too large for her boy by saying that the boy was too small for the coat.

It is a well known fact that nobody can be elected to the municipal council under the present charter who does not go out on the street corners to proclaim his own virtues and superiority to other candidates; who does not make a house to house canvass and conduct a general campaign in order to secure general assistance at the polls. The men who are most desirable for the municipal council would not enter into any such scramble for public office. They would, however, give their services free of charge for the benefit of the city, and this is a principle that must be recognized in the new charter in order to enable the city to secure the services of such men.

Another fundamental change that should be made is to place the responsibility upon the mayor and the heads of departments and let the council exercise legislative functions only. Under the old form of government the mayor had sufficient executive authority to protect the interests of the city whenever it appeared to him that anything was going wrong. He had a veto power over the acts of the council and he was also empowered to suspend the heads of departments subject to the approval of the council. The old plan had most of the fundamental qualities that we need in a new charter even today. Its one great defect lay in having two boards instead of one and in having political partisanship recognized in both branches. The result of both features was that deadlocks were frequent in the great detriment of the city at large.

News comes from Omaha that most of the big department stores of the city have cut their prices on a large part of their wares 20 to 30 per cent because, as one of the proprietors states, "the market broke two or three weeks ago," and now he wishes to unload his goods bought at high prices with as small a loss as possible.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

As the Man About Town was leaving the city library yesterday he met a citizen with a worried look carrying a book under his arm. The worried look began to wear off as he unbosomed himself of his troubles to the newspaper man. "I don't like to seem to be criticizing the library," he said, "it is a splendid institution, and we all ought to be proud of it. There is one way, though, in which it is lagging behind the times, in my opinion. In most other cities of the size of Lowell the open-shelf system of handling books has been adopted. A good example of this system is to be found in the city library at Manchester, N. H."

"Under the open-shelf system, the books are all accessible to the prospective borrowers. They can go directly to the shelves and look the volumes over at leisure, picking out whatever appeals to their fancy or needs. It is practically impossible to judge books from a card catalogue. The card catalogue is all right if one knows just what book he wants and the title of it. It will furnish him with the number by means of which he may obtain the volume. But titles are often deceptive, and a person is very likely to find when he has selected a book by judging of its possible contents from its designation in the catalogue that it is a volume that he has no desire to read. I know, of course, that books could not be kept in order so as to be readily found, if the public is allowed to toss them over and over."

"In many of the open-shelf libraries the use of the library card in charging books has also been done away with and there is no longer the annoyance connected with cards being lost or misplaced."

Joe Doyle of Lowell, a member of the Cycling Brunettes, who are now playing the Theatre Royal Hippodrome and Winter Gardens in Dublin, Ireland, writes an interesting letter to a friend in Lowell in which he describes Ireland as the finest country he has ever seen and he doesn't wonder, he says, that England doesn't want to give it up. "I am delighted with Ireland," quoth Joe, "and Dublin is really beautiful city. It is a peaceful city, too, and the people are very nice. But I am afraid that self-determination for Ireland is far off, and you can hardly blame England for wanting to hold on to such a magnificent country. Another thing I want to tell you. Do not believe all you hear about the disturbances here. The Sinn Fein is not what certain ones try to make it out to be. After reading some of the press reports before coming over here, I expected to run into riots and bloodshed, but instead of that I found a peaceful, hospitable and appreciative people. I have been in a good many countries, but, with the exception of America, I like Ireland the best of all. One can get anything he wants to eat or drink here at reasonable prices and the people, so far as my observations have carried me, are quite prosperous and happy. I am satisfied that if any trouble arises here it will have to come from the outside." But judging from press reports some radical changes have occurred since Mr. Doyle's letter was written.

It would appear that the defects in our present city charter are so plain that they should be understood by everybody. Nevertheless, we find citizens who believe that the present charter is all right and that the fault lies with the electorate. This view of the case is on a par with the statement of a clothing dealer who answered the charge of a fond mother that a certain coat was too large for her boy by saying that the boy was too small for the coat.

It is a well known fact that nobody can be elected to the municipal council under the present charter who does not go out on the street corners to proclaim his own virtues and superiority to other candidates; who does not make a house to house canvass and conduct a general campaign in order to secure general assistance at the polls. The men who are most desirable for the municipal council would not enter into any such scramble for public office. They would, however, give their services free of charge for the benefit of the city, and this is a principle that must be recognized in the new charter in order to enable the city to secure the services of such men.

Occasionally incidents occur which although they develop into jokes upon oneself, are entirely too good to hide under a bushel and therefore the following confession. It was in the office of the high school, with a perfectly harmless conversation going on between several of the office force and the writer. A recitation hour was about two-thirds along, when suddenly the dismissal bell in the lower corridor clangs loudly. The office force started perceptibly and registered actual bewilderment when the gongs again sounded. At a third stroke the force went into action. Something was radically wrong. Either wires were crossed or school was being dismissed early and apparently of its own accord. Teachers appeared in the corridor and turned inquiring glances toward the office. Only the writer remained undisturbed. What was an earlier-than-usual dismissal in his young life, anyway? Eleven or 12 years ago he would have welcomed the sound of those self-same bells like a weary traveler welcomes rest. Your humble servant moved over to a window and languidly blinked into the sunshine. Then, with one accord office force and assembled teachers whirled on him and pointed the accusing finger.

"You did that."

"Did what?"

"Bang the bells."

"How so?"

"You were leaning against the switch."

"Which switch?"

"That little button over there."

Convicted.

I had the pleasure of a 150-mile auto ride one day recently, down through the Merrimack valley, up along the valley of the Piscataqua river and finally to the objective of our party, the bustling city of Dover, N. H., with its array of mills and its eastern time. One readily appreciates such a ride in the spring of the year after such a winter as we have passed through. As we trundled along in the early morning the sun was just settling over the landscape and the green of the farming country showed up in its splendor while there were vestiges of the husbandman's work in carefully ploughed fields and in one case an excellently irrigated farm. As we howled up the road we chattered about many things, from the high cost of living to the scarcity of tenements in Lowell. As we approached the old hall grounds near Lawrence it was noticeable that quite a few two and three-apartment houses of no mean proportions were being built and the thought struck us forcibly that in Lowell there are not as many such houses in process of construction. We wondered if materials cost less down there or did the natural advantages of the site appeal to real estate men. The few houses that had been completed appealed to be very commanding in their location and attractive in style. Their erection has brought about a decided improvement in the appearance of the erstwhile hamlet. Their completion in these days of house-hunting will undoubtedly prove welcome to people maddly in quest of places to hang their hats.

Septimus Winner, the Philadelphia composer, received \$35 for his famous song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." His publishers made \$1,000,000 out of it.

SEEN AND HEARD

You tell 'em tornado—you've got the wind.

The variety of being well dressed is nevertheless pleasing.

Now that they're making the home brew, why not try the home movies.

The Prince of Wales and George Carpenter are two of the most popular present-day tourists.

Why is it that the girl at the counter gives you a funny look when you ask for buttermilk?

All the cracked "mugs" are not in the streets these days. Some of the help-yourself restaurants have fairly good collections.

After all these drives, campaigns, tag days and such, are over, wonder if anything could be done to get the Fletcher street cars back.

Giving women the right to express their opinions at the polls won't keep them from expressing their opinions in the old-fashioned way.

How the girl clerks did laugh at the old bachelor who tried to convince them that his 1919 chapeau was a new one. And after he went out one of them said that he wouldn't buy a straw hat every year if straw were selling for 50 cents a ton.

Keep it a secret

Little Edna had been bad, very, very bad. Mother was instructing her to seek forgiveness in prayer. "Tell God," she commanded, "just how bad you have been and ask him to forgive you." She advised.

"Very well, muver," said the infant, "but don't you think it would be better to keep it in the family?"

How's Your Steam?

The other day, says Roger Babson, they backed a little dinkey switch engine up to a big mogul locomotive and coupled them. The switch engine had a full head of steam, the big engine about half a head. Throttles were opened, there was much moaning and groaning, then the switch engine started off down the track dragging this great locomotive after it, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Now men like steam engines, are all built about alike. The difference is in the matter of steam. Going down hill or running on a level where everything is smooth, they all look and act about alike. But when they hit an uphill pull, when conditions are against them, then you see which of them have the stuff—which of them climb on regardless of obstacles and which puff and wheeze and complain. There are a lot of "switch enginemen" men well up in the world of business, who got there because they had the steam, because they worked harder and longer than their competitors. It's steam that counts. The difference in men is a difference in energy.

Fear of Ridicule

"Fear of ridicule," declares Professor A. Holloway, "is the mainspring of human conduct."

The average biped wouldn't be laughed at if it meant paid-up passage to Paradise.

"A man will make any kind of a fool out of himself to keep others from thinking he is."

"The mere thought that someone might sneer causes a man to wear a collar that makes a long-distance telephone the only means of communication between his hat-rack and his clotherack."

"And the scornful sneer of the head-waiter brings results a highwayman's revolver never hoped to obtain."

"But men have no corner on the fear of ridicule."

"An up-turned nose—on a neighbor's face—will make a wife bankrupt; her husband buying frocks, and the pitying smile of a social leader will drive her into wearing anything from a feather duster at a New Year's ball to a fur coat at a Fourth of July picnic."

"Rather than be laughed at, she will move paint on her face than an artist needs for a six-foot canvas, wear less clothes than a Fiji Islander, and dance with all the random energy of a malarial monkey in an Arkansas swamp."

"Fessie, fear of ridicule will drive people into doing anything—except something worth while."

The Superlative Antithesis

"Gone back!" Light turns to dark and hope to fear; Love is a withered leaf of some past year.

Earth cracks and corpses long since turned to clay.

Hurts like clouds through space towards Judgment day.

The sun is cindered and the stars are black.

When it is said of you "He has gone back."

"Come back!" There is radiance in the east;

The day's festival, the night's a feast;

Women are gentle, men are brave and just;

There is no death and love has conquered just;

God's breath is sparkling in the morning dew.

When this—"He has come back!" is said of you.

The difference between a "Yes" and

Or "love" and "hate," or "life" and

"death," or "fire" and "snow."

It is nothing. What are "white" and

"black."

Compared to "goes" and "comes" before long,

"Gone" last winter, "Come" ap-

proaching summer.

An man's a "gone," when he's not a

"comer."

—Edmund Ware Cooke.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

May 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gray, 1899 Bridge St., a daughter.

May 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown, 24 Fifth St., a daughter.

May 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Dodge, 205 Fayette St., a daughter.

May 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quebec, 1 Lane court, a daughter.

May 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cote, 105 West Sixth St., a son to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ware, 82 Carlton St., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Colburn, 621 Chelmsford St., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paquin, 11 Montcalm Ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 32 Broadway, a daughter.

May 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Banner, 61 Third St., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldorist Morris, 18 Ward St., a son.

May 13.—To Mr.

Night Riding in Sugar Beet Section

SAGINAW, Mich., May 22.—Reports of night riding in the sugar beet section due to a strike of growers against what they termed an unfair contract for the 1920 crop caused an investigation here today by the commander of the state constabulary. County officers were unable to confirm rumors of the burning or dynamiting of houses on beet farms.

One Killed and Three Shot in Race Riot

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—In a clash last night between whites and blacks, S. C. Butler, white, was killed, Deputy Sheriff W. C. Moore was mortally wounded; two other white men shot, and several houses in the negro section were burned. A call for troops was cancelled when the city quieted down. The trouble started in an alteration between a white girl and a negro woman in a suburban mill village.

State of Siege in German Cities Raised

BERLIN, May 22.—President Ebert has issued a proclamation raising the state of siege in Berlin, Brandenburg and the remainder of Germany wherever it was in force, excepting the districts of Dusseldorf, East Prussia, Silesia and the province of Saxony.

Sign Hungarian Treaty on June 4

PARIS, May 22.—The peace treaty with Hungary, it was decided by the Council of Ambassadors today, will be signed in the Grand Trianon palace at Versailles on June 4.

CITIZENSHIP INSTITUTE

Rain Cuts Attendance at Today's Sessions—Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury Presides

Rain undoubtedly interfered to a large extent with the attendance at today's sessions of Citizenship Institute being held in the assembly hall of the Girls' Community club in the Runcis building. Following yesterday's successful meetings, the committee in charge had high hopes for even better meetings today and while the interest was evident, the disagreeable weather was a handicap.

Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury presided at this morning's session which began at 10 o'clock, with an address on "The Constitution of the United States" by Mrs. Claudio U. Gilson of Boston. Mrs. Porter Boyer of Boston was the next speaker, on the topic, "How Congress Does Its Work," and in turn she was followed by Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, who spoke on "Elected a President." All three addresses were intensely interesting to the women present, and each was followed by a discussion forum, during which many questions were asked and answered by the three speakers.

Mrs. Gilson was one of the speakers at the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, this time choosing to speak on "The Resident and His Cabinet." "Do We Need a Minister of Education?" was the question discussed by Mrs. James Ellington.

HELD BALLOON DANCE IN CHELMSFORD

The Sunday school teachers of St. John's Catholic mission held a balloon dance in Odd Fellows hall in Chelmsford, last evening. Despite the bad weather, the dance was well attended and dancing continued until late in the evening. The hall was prettily decorated and the decorations included some very original ideas on the part of the decorating committee. During the evening, special entertainment features were presented by Miss Morris Conley and Master Bernard Knopf. The opening number by Miss Knopf was "Daddy, You've Been a Father to Me," which was followed by her balloon dance under the direction of Miss Ockington. As she danced a shower of many colored balloons rained down from the gallery. A song by Miss Madeline McLaughlin; a piano solo by Harold Freedman; reading by Miss Lillian Mooney of Boston; piano solos by Mrs. William Rooney and a fetching dance by Miss Rooney and Master Knopf were the other features of the entertainment.

The following were on the committee in charge of refreshments: Miss Bernadette Gladu, chairman; Misses Louise Kennedy, Lillian Genest, Florence Genest, Margaret Donahue, Florence Donahue, Margaret Sheerin, Mary Sheerin, Catherine Mullin and Marion Sims. Those in general supervision were: Miss Esther Cole, general manager; Miss Esther Fox, assistant general manager; Miss Rose Sheerin, floor director; Miss Charlotte Temp, assistant floor director; Misses Gladu, Genest, Mullin and Sheerin,ids.

Mrs. Warren Kneeland was the director of a committee of women which supervised the decoration in the hall.

Miss Margaret Robinson was in charge of the all day meeting of the community club which was held in the town hall yesterday, with a basket luncheon at noon. The demonstration during the session was very interesting and practical. In the morning, the time was given up to the dyeing of materials and renovating, and the afternoon to various methods of finishing garments.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Following a lobster supper and cabaret entertainment Friday evening, Chelmsford-Middlesex Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight upon 12 esquires, the staff being reinforced by members of Vassarit staff. Mayor Thompson was present during a portion of the ceremonies. Two applications for membership were received. Next Friday evening the rank of page will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

DRAFT DODGER STILL AT LARGE

Bergdolt, Escaped From Guards Yesterday and Fled in Motor Car

Had Been Given Furlough to Attend to "Confidential" Business at Home

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Grover Cleveland Bergdolt, the wealthy draft dodger, who escaped from non-commissioned army officers at his mother's home here yesterday and fled in a high powered motor car, still was at liberty today. Both federal and city authorities said that an all night search had failed to reveal even the direction in which he went.

Every place it was thought he would be likely to go was closely watched throughout the night. Circulars describing the fugitive and his car were sent to all sections of the country.

The exact reason for Bergdolt's visit to Philadelphia, which was considered of sufficient importance to warrant his temporary release from the military prison at Fort Jay, New York, where he was serving a five years' sentence for evading the draft, has not been explained. According to the military authorities at Governor's Island, he was given a three days' furlough to attend to important confidential business matters.

Department of Justice agents declared they were convinced that Bergdolt was aided in his escape.

When he got away he was dressed in his army prison garb of olive drab denim and on a metal disc which he wore on a string about his neck was his convict number, 10.

Career Full of Action

Bergdolt was convicted of desertion by army court-martial at Governor's Island March 30 and sentenced to five years in the old prison at Fort Jay. The trial began March 4 and was featured by efforts on the part of Bergdolt, through a corps of attorneys, to prove he was mentally deficient and not responsible for his disappearance.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register, 16-15-22.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions on the death of the late Rev. John B. de Valles of New Bedford, Knight of Columbus chaplain of the 104th Regiment, 28th Division, were recently adopted by Lowell council, No. 72, K. of C.: Resolutions Drawn Up May 14, 1920.

In memoriam, Rev. John B. de Valles "Faith and love in him were wed; Of his life great truth was lord; God has taken him His seat— but has left Lessons high for us beneath."

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call in the fullness of His manhood, from the stirring scenes of strife to the beat fields of everlasting peace, the noble soul of the chosen soldier, here laid to rest in the quiet of his friend and comrade, the Rev. John B. de Valles, whose splendid qualities as a man, unselfish spirit as a citizen, self-sacrifice as a priest, and heroic devotedness as a chaplain in the great war just closed, made him a man apart, a citizen whom his country has highly honored, and priest consecrated to the cause of humanity; therefore,

Resolved, that we, the members of Lowell Council, No. 72, of the Knights of Columbus, while bowing before the hidden designs of God, Who does all things for the best, feel that we are called upon to give expression to our sadness of soul and grief of heart in the loss of one who, though not member of our council, yet by remarkable ability in the field of a blues 162 wearing the uniform of a chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in the overseas work, brought distinction and honor to our honored order, in the performance of his arduous duties in such a magnificient spirit of self-sacrifice in our nation, that it calls for the commendation of all, and of every council, and of every order, but of every council, and be it further

Resolved, that we, American citizens, sons of the great republic, that he loved so well, deeply deplore the early taking away from public life of one whose interests were one with his country's. His generous heart nobly responded to his country's call, and his pure pose forced us back for a counterpart to the undaunted heroism of the fathers of our beloved country, whose ideal devotion to a noble cause in a star of gold that will shine resplendent in our historic annals, whose life, if not given on the field of battle in the supreme sacrifice, will have eventually the result of the stress and strain of war; we grieve at the taking away of one whose dash and courage were truly American, whose ambition, next to his sacred calling in the care of souls, was that he might strike a blow in freedom's holy cause for the liberation of humanity from the serfdom of tyranny, who lived a eventful life of humility, of his friendship, who died as did the pure of heart nobly and fearlessly so that he might say,

"Come Death! but I am fearless, I shrink not from your frown."

Dread Death! I am your Victor! Strong Death! Where is thy sting? And it further

Resolved, that we sympathize with the American army in the loss of a soldier fearless and brave, of a chaplain devoted and kind; with his city, we regret the passing of a splendid upright son, a staunch leader, one who by example will ever be an inspiration to its youth and a glory to its manhood; a priest of God who followed in the footsteps of his Master scattering kindness and good will with an open hand, leading to the altar saint and sinner, dedicated to the sick, charitable to the poor, a father to the orphan, an aid to the aged, a friend to the young, and whose passing from life leaves a vacancy hard indeed to fill; but we cherish the hope that his fellow-townsmen will enshrine his name on the roster with the patriot dead.

"Nor shall your glory be forgot While fame her record keeps; Or honor points the hallowed spot Where valor proudly sleeps."

Resolved, that as Catholic men we sorrow, indeed, but not as they who have no hope, for our Brother Father de Valles looked for salvation when earth was done and the Master should call him from the vineyard, he might be confident of his Master's love, to receive the reward of a life well spent; a fund of \$50,000 for the erection of summer camp for Camp Fire Girls, the district between Boston, Brockton and Lowell. This campaign is being waged in the above outlined districts with Lowell assigned a proportionate quota. The principal speaker at night's meeting will be Grace C. Oakley, campaign director, formerly connected with the Y. Tribune; Miss Katherine Kelly and Miss Katherine Breath are in charge of the local Camp Fire activities.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

A meeting of Lowell Camp Fire Girls has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in St. Anne's parish house, a meeting and holy hour when the work was done and the Master should call him from the vineyard, he might be confident of his Master's love, to receive the reward of a life well spent; a fund of \$50,000 for the erection of summer camp for Camp Fire Girls, the district between Boston, Brockton and Lowell. This campaign is being waged in the above outlined districts with Lowell assigned a proportionate quota.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them and be entered on the records of our council.

REV. DANIEL J. HEFFERNAN, DR. JAMES GAFFNEY, MR. CLAS. J. LANDERS, D. D. S. K.

LEGAL NOTICES

Middlesex, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Michael Duane, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Sarah Duane, of Lowell, in said County, Intestate, has presented to the Probate Court a petition setting forth that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the estate of said deceased in this Commonwealth; that the combined value of the real and personal property of the deceased remaining after the allowance for his widow and after payment of debts, taxes, the expenses of his last sickness and funeral, and of the settlement of his estate, does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and praying that the combined value of said remaining real and personal property may be determined by said Court as provided by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Such petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court; and if anyone cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

16-15-22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Barrett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William Ayers, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance to the first Court to be held at Cambridge upon the estate of said deceased,

you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

16-15-22.

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Middlesex, Probate Court.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT LAWRENCE MILL SEEKS TO PREVENT PICKETING

Alleged Burglar Held in \$1000 — \$50 Fine in Liquor Case

Henry Alfaio, charged with breaking into the home of Elmer Houghton on Westford street, on Wednesday afternoon and with the larceny of goods, was in police court today and was held \$1000 for his appearance in superior court on the first Monday in June. Inasmuch as the police reported that defendant had been sentenced in other cities, and is now out on probation, the local court waived jurisdiction.

Rosario Mihinno, who was charged with the illegal keeping of liquor and carrying a dangerous weapon sometime ago, was brought in on continuance this morning. The court found that the defendant uses a knife at his work in the mill and that he had no criminal intentions in carrying it when arrested, so dismissed that charge. On the charge of illegal possession of liquor, however, he was found guilty and fined \$50 and given one month to pay.

Joseph H. Conlon was found last night by police officers in an unconscious condition as a result, the police said, of drinking denatured alcohol. Conlon also had in his possession a bunch of skeleton keys which he claims he found on the South common. The defendant has been in on petty larceny charges before so the court ruled that his case be continued for sentence to May 29, the defendant to be held under the sum of \$200.

The five soldiers, all of whom were charged with drunkenness, and four with assault upon an officer at the Middlesex street depot about a month ago and whose cases have been before the Camp Devens authorities were in continuance today. For the charge of drunkenness, one of the cases was dismissed, another placed on file and the other three continued until June 8 so that the military authorities might make final disposition, meanwhile. The charges against four of the soldiers for assault upon an officer were also continued to June 8, jurisdiction being referred to the provost authorities.

A deposit of from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of sulphur had been discovered in the crater of an ice-covered mountain in the Aleutian Islands.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN MUST TAKE REST.

TOKIO, May 19.—(By Associated Press)—Court circles are concerned over the health of the emperor, whose condition is such that his doctors have advised rest for an indefinite period from official duties. The crown prince has already begun to represent the emperor at state functions.

A Builder, not a Bracer

It may be that you have passed through a serious attack of sickness. You fought a good fight and Nature helped you win. But the way back to complete recovery is long and rough. You make slow progress, with now and then a setback. You do not need drugs. You eat fairly well, but somehow Nature seems to lag. She needs some aid. She needs a crutch. Sickness is often like a fire or an explosion, a cyclone or a flood. It leaves behind it, debris, damage, wreckage and waste that must be cleared away before rebuilding can be carried on. The cells of the body have a double task set for them, a two-fold burden to stagger under, and often they falter and fall in their efforts. There is a vast difference between a crutch and a goad. You cannot whip tired, exhausted or lazy cells into effective action. But you can feed them, in form that they can use. Nature, being wise, has provided certain substances that doctors describe as food-medicines. One of these is peculiarly suited for use as a crutch to assist Nature in completing the processes of recovery after disease. Such a natural food-medicine can be further improved and made more serviceable by human effort, as has been done in the case of Father John's Medicine. This has for its basis one of the best of all natural food-medicines. In a modern scientifically built laboratory, artfully clean, completely equipped, under the care of experienced chemists, this food-medicine is broken up by wonderfully devised machinery, divided and sub-divided into such tiny particles as require the use of a microscope to see them as such. This means that they require practically no digestion, but can be easily and quickly absorbed and made use of even by cells whose ability and activity have been injured and reduced by the effects of disease.

Father John's Medicine is a builder up, not a mere bracer up. It contains no drugs, no alcohol, no stimulants. It has been time proven and trial tested, used for over sixty years by thousands of people. You can use it without doubt or danger as a valuable crutch to help Nature help you to recover normal, natural strength, to remove the lingering results of disease and its effects upon your blood, body and nervous system cells.—Adv.

JOHN M. FARRELL Auctioneer
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1920, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., AT NO. 31 COURT STREET, OFF MANCHESTER STREET, THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM GORHAM STREET.

I shall sell at public auction to the person who will bid the highest, a 2½ story, 2-tenement house of five rooms each, and 511½ square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 52 feet on Court street.

The house has city water, gas and good sewerage; is situated where tenements rent well, is in a good neighborhood, and is but a five minutes' walk from the Gorham street electric car line. While the buildings may need some repairs, this property ought to appeal to any person wanting a moderate priced place where they could rent one tenement and live in the other. In this way, in a very short time, the place would pay for itself.

Terms of Sale: \$200 must be paid as a deposit as soon as the property is sold. Other terms at sale.

Per order, J. D. DOTY.

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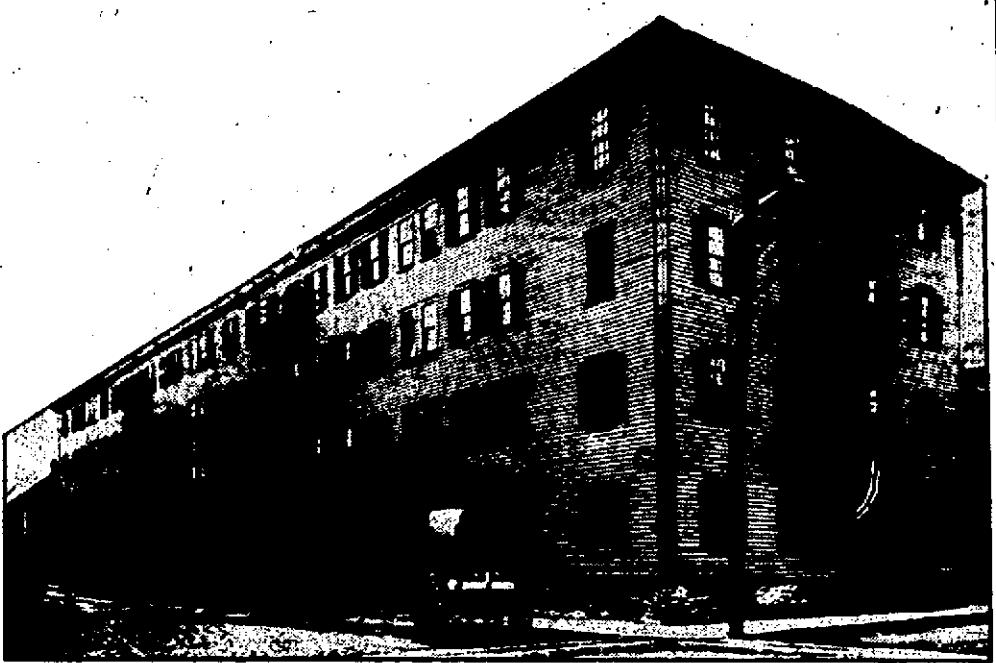
REGULAR DINNER, 11-2 P. M., Except Sunday..... 35¢

SPECIAL SUPPER, 5-8 P. M., Except Saturday and Sunday..... 75¢

SPECIAL MENUS FOR SUNDAY Turkey or Chicken and Special Dishes..... 75¢

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Junction of Aiken and Hall Streets is One of City's Danger Spots



THE FORTY-SEVEN TENEMENT BLOCK IN HALL AND AIKEN STREETS

The municipal council has been petitioned by residents of Aiken street and numerous other residents of this city to widen Aiken street at its junction with Hall street in order to remove the dangerous condition of that thoroughfare. This matter has been called to the attention of the city fathers on previous occasions, but as yet nothing has been done although numerous accidents have occurred there.

It is believed, however, that the municipal council will take favorable action on the matter this year. In order to widen the street it will be necessary either that the city acquire the large strip of land on the right hand corner of Aiken street going toward Centralville and which is owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., or seize and cut off a corner of the big tenement block on the left corner of Aiken and

its land on the ground that it would soon be utilized for the erection of a new mill.

The so-called "Double Block" on the left corner of the thoroughfare is one of the largest tenement blocks in the city. It extends from Aiken street to Tucker street. It is a four-story wooden building with 47 tenements and one store. It is now owned by Lillian W. Andrew of Lawrence and is assessed for \$27,200. The assessment on the building being \$24,000, while the land is valued at about \$32,000.

In the rear of the "double" block is what is known as the "single" block, another large building owned by the same party and it is figured there are nearly 300 children in both blocks. Many of the children play in the street and are in constant danger. There Hall streets. Heretofore the Lawrence Mfg. Co. has objected to the city seizing

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has been many auto accidents and persons have been injured at various times at the corner of Hall and Aiken streets, which is considered one of the most dangerous spots for travel in the city.

The "double" block was erected some 45 years ago by a Mr. Harris, who at that time conducted a room harness shop in Perkins street, a short distance away and most of his employees made their home in that building. A resident of the block stated this morning that although he has never lived in it, he believes there are between 250 and 300 people living in the block, for in his opinion the 47 families occupying the property have an average of six members to each family.

Members of the board of directors and others interested in Lowell Community Service, Inc., met last night to discuss future plans of the corporation. The following attended: Pres. Hugh J. Molloy, Otto Hockenberry, Chas. E. Neddy, Geo. E. King, C. W. Weed, Dr. C. L. Sweetser, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Miss J. Macklin Beattie, Mrs. Otto Hockenberry, Mrs. Walter A. Parker, Mrs. Charles Holmes, Miss Cheney, Mrs. George Chase and B. S. Pouzner, secretary-manager.

The following three companies of the High school regiment were selected in the "knock out" drill yesterday to compete on field day for the company prizes: Co. F, Capt. Nicholas Kefalias; Co. E, Capt. Douglas Walker; Co. C, Capt. William Kelley. The boys selected to compete in the individual prize drill were: G. F. Browning, F. J. Leafy, Karl Marshall, Philip Payton, B. Bryant, Albert Ryan, Ralph Jenkins, James Howe, Thomas Delaney, J. L. Cahill, T. O'Keefe, S. O'Toole, M. Carnegie, James Busby, Francis Leahy, Jas. Henry, Eugene LaBrie, Norman Willard.

Despite the stormy weather, an audience that almost completely filled the Strand theatre was present last night at a concert and entertainment given by eight famous Victor artists. The eight artists were all men and they gave a program of songs, mostly of the popular variety, that greatly pleased those who were present. Applause was frequent, and one of more encores greeted a large part of the numbers on the program. Among the features of the evening was the tenor singing of Henry Burr, the comic musical selections of Billy Murray, and the Broadway songs and stories of Monroe Silver.

Funeral Notices

MCDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDonald will take place Monday morning from the home of her son, 99 Springfield street, Lawrence, after a long illness, aged 56 years. She leaves three sons, Fred, Edward J. Tierney, J. Gilbert Hill, Dennis J. Murphy, Benjamin F. Maloney, George E. Toye, Joseph H. Guillet and Frank Goldman. The following were appointed as the committee on resolutions: Frederic A. Flaher, Daniel J. Donahue, Stanley A. Qua, Charles H. McIntyre, and William D. Regan. The committee on flowers is Joseph P. Donahue and William R. White.

HINES—John Hines, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Medfield, Mass. He is survived by one son, Edward Hines. The body will be brought to the rooms of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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DELMERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Marie E. Chamberlain took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 12 Warwick street. Mrs. Edna M. Glidden officiated. Cremation took place in Springfield today. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

PATRICK—The funeral of Maria Patine took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Elemeria Jesus Patine, 159 Gorham street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linehan.

ROGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Rogan took place this morning at 3:30 o'clock from her late home, 12 Smith street, and a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Linehan at 3 o'clock. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly. The solo of the mass was sung by Miss May Ryerson and James E. Ryerson. Miss Geraldine Quigley was the organist. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral pieces and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Mr. Robert Conroy, Michael Mahon, Mrs. Nellie Mahon, Mr. Sharkey and P. Owens. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linehan.

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LORRAINE—The funeral of Hormesta Moise Lorraine took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 35 Puffer street and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Severein Belanger, rendered the traditional antiphons. Bella Lorraine was at the organ. The bearers were George A. Lorraine and John Lorraine, brothers of deceased and Ade Henri Lorraine of Jamaica Plain, Arthur Lemire of Adams and Mrs. Anna Moran of Portland, Me. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Lorraine, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DELMERSON—The funeral of Douglas Delazanios will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the funeral parlor of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, 12 New street, Al. 2 o'clock services will be held at Holy Trinity church. Burial will take place in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

HINES—Died May 21, in Medford. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his widow, Mrs. John Hines. The funeral will be conducted by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Interment will be held at St. Patrick's cemetery, where the high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock.

OWENES—Died May 21, in the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. F. O'Connell, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 5 o'clock from his home, 17 Davenport street west. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church, while friends are invited to attend. The burial in St. Patrick's cemetery will be private. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LENTON—The funeral of Joseph N. Lenton took place yesterday Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his widow, Mrs. John Lenton, 12 Hudson street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church, the time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. M. O'Donnell & Sons, Undertakers in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of 500, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Frank American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

REPORT OF DEATHS

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For the Week Ending May 22, 1920	
May	
13	Frances M. Bell, 24, pelvic cellulitis.
14	Fernande Hebert, 5 m., bronchopneumonia.
15	William P. Holmes, 62, myocarditis.
16	Stephen Garrity, 66, arterio-sclerosis.
17	Ellen T. Keyes, 65, broncho-pneumonia.
18	Catherine Battersby, 41, ch. valvular heart disease.
19	James Casey, 65, intestinal obstruction.
20	Margaret Menz, 2m, gastro-enteritis.
21	Sarah J. Kelley, 55, arterio-sclerosis.
22	Anna B. Harrington, 36, fracture of skull.
23	Emily Touzel, 2m, prem. birth.
24	Thomas Tremblay, 41, pulm. tuberculosis.
25	Eva Touzel, 1m, prem. birth.
26	June E. Feijer, 1d, congenital heart.
27	Gaines, Jr., prem. birth.
28	Jean B. Plante, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
29	Abbie H. Marshall, 69, arterio-sclerosis.
30	Timothy Callahan, 50, carcinoma.
31	Mary A. Buckman, 86, cer. hemorrhage.
32	Massie B. Coutts, 4m, gastro-enteritis.
33	Dionisus Delazanios, 38, nephritis.
34	Panolia Balkana, 1, ac. bronchitis.
35	Mercy F. Greene, 88, arterio-sclerosis.
36	Patricia Rourke, 47, pulm. tuberculosis.
37	Julia Lander, 92, arterio-sclerosis.
38	Camille Rousseau, 78, ch. endocarditis.
39	Ida Lipsitz, 58, diabetes mellitus.
40	Alexandre Corriveau, 71, paralysis.
41	Thomas J. Pope, 57, ch. valvular heart disease.
42	Elton N. Platt, 39, ac. dilatation of heart.
43	Mary E. Rowan, 47, valv. disease of heart.
44	John King, 26 d., malnutrition.
45	Marie J. Beaullieu, 2, convulsions.
46	Marie E. Chamberlain, 65, endocarditis.
47	Ella Hendreux, 55, post operatively pneumonia.
48	Horace M. Lorrain, 43, ac. hemorrage.
49	Luc Lapointe, 24, tub. peritonitis.
50	Maria Taine, 2 d. prem. birth.
51	Mary Kennedy, 2 d. con. malformation of intestines.
52	STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends who by their words of consolation and acts of kindness helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank those who send us sympathy cards offered by the Friend Bros. Mutual Benefit Association and delegation of Forester Court No. 217.

MHS. FORTUNAS M. LORRAIN.

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THE WEATHER

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OFFERS WAGE INCREASE

Census Bureau Announces Lowell's Population Increased 6185 Since 1910

Commissioner Murphy Offers Street Laborers Increase of 25 Cents a Day

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy today offered employees of the street and sewer department an increase of 25 cents per day beginning June 1, in response to insistent requests of the Municipal Employees' union that the men of that department be granted \$5 per day.

The 25 cent increase will bring only a few of the employees to the \$5 a day mark, as the majority of the laborers have been receiving \$4.50 per day.

Commissioner Murphy made known the increase following a conference with a committee representing the Municipal Employees' union, headed by President Timothy Finnegan, but the committee refused to accept or reject the offer until the matter is brought before the entire membership of the organization at a meeting to be held a week from tomorrow. Commissioner Murphy will be present at that meeting to explain his position in the matter.

The increase, if accepted, will affect 403 men. A few of the foremen of the department are now getting \$5 a day, others \$4.75, the great majority \$4.50 and a few \$4.25. The increase would cost the city \$102 per day. If the present personnel of the department were maintained throughout the year this would mean an expenditure of \$15,682 from June 1 to Dec. 31, according to Commissioner Murphy.

If the increase is accepted it will be the third granted street department laborers since last July. At that time a general 15 per cent advance was granted all city laborers. Last March, Continued to Page 3—Second Section.

MEET HELD IN RAIN

Results in N. E. Intercollegiate Athletic Association Meeting

TECHNOLOGY FIELD, Cambridge, May 22.—The championship meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held today, in a downpour of rain. Competition in some events was impossible and in others conditions were so poor that runs became almost walks. The pole vault was decided on yesterday's performances in the trials.

The summaries:

120 yards high hurdles—Won by J. J. Sullivan, Boston college; second, C. M. Barnes, Williams; third, A. L. Stouts, Amherst; fourth, P. Phillips, Williams. Time, 16.3-5 seconds.

Pole vault, the between G. C. Ames and J. West, both of Brown; A. H. Chaplin, Williams; D. B. Carter and M. F. Sheldon, both of Technology; O. M. Cook, Bowdoin.

Points: Boston college 5; Williams 5-5; Technology 3-2-3; Brown 3-2-2; Amherst 2; Bowdoin 1-5-6.

25 GROCERS ACCUSED OF UNFAIR PROFITS

BOSTON, May 22.—Twenty-five retail grocers in the state have been shown by returns they have made to the state commission on necessities of life to be making unfair profits, the commission announced today. All of these cases will be reported to the department of justice, it was stated.

The commission recently sent questionnaires to all retail dealers in the state. Examination of these has shown some grocers selling canned peat that cost 13 cents for 22 cents; evaporated milk costing 11 cents for 17 cents; salt pork costing 23 cents for 32; dried beans costing 8 cents for 12; flour costing \$2.20 a bag for \$2.60; canned tomatoes costing 23 cents for 32; and canned salmon costing 25 cents for 36. The commission states that in each of these cases the margin of profit is greater than that allowed by the food administration during the war. As an example the food administration fixed a profit of 15 cents on a bag of flour, while in one of the cases listed by the commission, the dealer was making 40 cents.

MORE SUGAR AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Another step designed to aid in driving down prices of necessities has been taken by the federal reserve board. Governor Harding is understood to have intimated to federal reserve bank officials that they should scrutinize carefully the paper they hold as security for loans made to the sugar trade to the end that more sugar may be made available for domestic consumption.

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The census bureau at Washington announced today that Lowell's population, based on the census conducted here last January, is 112,478, or a gain of 6185 over the figure of the 1910 national decennial census. This is a gain of 5.8 per cent.

In 1910, according to the state census, Lowell's population was 107,978, giving evidence that Lowell has grown more rapidly during the war period from 1910 to 1920 than she did in the five preceding years. From 1915 to 1920 there was a gain of 4501, while from 1910 to 1915 there was a gain of only 1654.

In some quarters it was expected that the city would show a greater increase owing to the large number of men and women who came here to work in the munition factories while the war was on. It was estimated during the height of the war activity here that the population of Lowell mounted as high as 130,000.

However, a great part of this population has proved transient, the census figures show, and the growth that the city has actually had is of a permanent nature. The war has been over long enough to give people who intended to leave here after the munition factories stopped their war industry a chance to make good their intentions, and for that reason it may justly be assumed that the figure given out today represents a permanent population.

In other quarters, the exodus of war workers had been taken into consideration and it was figured that the census figure would show not more than 110,000. However, this was a trifl low.

Cornelius F. Cronin was the supervisor of the census in this district and corps of nearly 100 enumerators assisted in tabulating the necessary information.

It has been pointed out that the city would have shown an even greater increase during the past five years had there been adequate housing facilities but the shortage of materials and dearth of dwelling construction has seriously affected the growth of the city, those who have been in intimate association with the master maintain.

U. S. Agrees to Act as Arbitrator in Fixing Boundaries of Armenia

PARIS, May 22.—Ambassador Walker informed the Council of ambassadors today that President Wilson had announced that the United States would accept the role of arbitrator in fixing the boundaries of Armenia.

The announcement of the president's decision was received with great satisfaction by the members of the council.

Are Allied Property

PARIS, May 22.—The council of ambassadors considered allied property.

ambassadors today discussed the contention of the Germans that war material destroyed by them remained their property. It was decided that armaments, whether destroyed or delivered to the allies according to the terms of the treaty, must be considered allied property.

Out of the maze of projects which the municipal council has been asked to consider since the beginning of the present year there comes to the surface at least one, the development of which will result in the two-fold advantage of improving an area fertility with opportunities for beautification and eliminating a dangerous corner where innumerable accidents have occurred year after year. The project in question is the widening of Locke street, running from Gorham

to South street in the immediate vicinity of St. Peter's church, the county court house, the Edison school and the South common.

This matter has been agitated by residents of that section for many years but not until last Tuesday did the municipal council take any definite step toward its realization. At that time it was voted to serve notice upon the owners of two buildings now standing in Gorham street between

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WOOD and McADOO Managers Called

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general has been summoned by the senate presidential campaign expense investigating committee to appear at the opening of the inquiry Monday

as the representative of Major General Leonard Wood and Bernard M. Baruch as the representative of William G. McAdoo.

It was said that the committee had difficulty in ascertaining who should be called to represent General Wood. Altogether some 25 representatives of candidates have been summoned, but the committee hopes to complete the inquiry before the republican convention opens on June 8.

The men summoned were directed to bring "all accounts of contributions and expenditures in the campaign from every source, and all correspondence connected therewith."

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LONG AWAITED ORDERS ARRIVE

The long awaited orders from Washington authorizing enlistments for one year in place of three for the "Doughboys," "Yellowlegs," and "Medicos" were received at the local army recruiting station this morning. This order, letting down the bars for the infantry, cavalry and medical corps places ten branches of the army in the list of short time enlistments. As these one year enlistments can be made without regard to previous service, the recruiting officers expect to make a record number of enlistments within the next few weeks.

The coast artillery, air service, ordnance department, tank corps, construction division of the quartermaster corps, the engineers and field artillery, which up to this morning had also been accepting men for one year, now require three year enlistments, as those branches have been practically filled to their authorized quota. As soon as the authorized quota in the different branches is obtained the adjutant general will telegraph instructions to close one year enlistments.

All foreign enlistments are for three years, as before, and the one year enlistments are for general assignment, with the exception of the men to be accepted in the Boston district for the regiments assigned to this state.

Democrats on the rules committee, vigorously opposed the republican program of bringing the bill before the house under the resolution preventing them from offering amendments, but they lost their fight, as the republicans opposing the cash bonus proposal voted for the republican program.

Under the rule debate on the bill would be limited to five hours, and a majority vote of the house would be required to send the bill back to the

committee of the house today.

ways and means committee for amendment.

Republican leaders, who late yesterday abandoned their plan to bring the bill before the house today were having a poll made of all their members to get a definite forecast of the vote when the rule is presented in the house. They said it would not be called up until they were assured of its adoption.

Objection of the democrats to the rule and of half a hundred republicans to the cash bonus upset first plans for action by the house today.

were declared to reveal that probably \$600 such amusement places had failed to turn in the taxes collected from patrons.

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The leading men of the country have come from thrifty homes and the important men of the future will come from none other—it is the law of thrift.

Let this dependable bank help you in your efforts to get ahead—regular savings increased by compound interest do not take long in growing to pleasing proportions.

SAVINGS' DEPARTMENT INTEREST BEGINS JUNE 1st.

MEMBERS are requested to meet at Post headquarters, 125 Dutton street, at 2 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon and march to First Congregational church to participate in Memorial Service with S. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

An Adventure

"What's your name?" inquired Nancy the been like?" said Nancy in a puzzled voice. "It's very curious! You look so much like them, too!"

"Look like them," retorted Queen Avis. "Why shouldn't it?" Which was a most mixing answer, because it didn't tell you anything at all.

"And put in plenty of pollen-flour," urged Queen Avis, as Nick was brush-

ing his hair. "It's been like me," said Nancy in a puzzled voice. "It's very curious! You look so

much like them, too!"

"Queen Avis," returned the other promptly, and Nancy was ever so relieved to learn that she wasn't Mrs. Bee, as she had feared. But the child couldn't help wishing that Queen Avis didn't look so much like Mrs. Bee.

"Queen Avis," returned the other promptly, and Nancy was ever so relieved to learn that she wasn't Mrs. Bee, as she had feared. But the child couldn't help wishing that Queen Avis didn't look so much like Mrs. Bee.



"PUT IN PLENTY OF POLLEN-FLOUR," URGED QUEEN AVIS,

AS NICK BRUSHED HER WITH A WHISKBROOM.

She had always been horribly afraid

of her with the very best whisk

broom Rubadub owned.

"You mean flower pollen, don't you?"

corrected Nick. "The yellow powder in

the flowers."

"No, I mean what I say," snapped Queen Avis. "Pollen-flour!"

"Flower pollen?" said Nick, sure he

was right.

"Ridiculous! Pollen-flour!" insisted the other. "The fairies and bees make

bread of it to feed their babies."

"Both right!" declared Rubadub com-

ing in just then. And he explained how

it was.

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD,

24 Laramie St., E. Boston.

"Why you like the very samethings

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Sure Relief



ATO LICENSES SUSPENDED

The automobile licenses of Robert M. Campbell and Wilfred J. Pigeon have been suspended by the Massachusetts Highway commission, according to word received by Supt. Edmund Welch of the police department. Campbell was found guilty in the local court of operating his automobile in a manner dangerous to the safety of the public and Pigeon was found guilty, also, of violating the automobile regulations.

Holly trees are peculiarly exempt from attack by insects.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co.: Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, has been in the market for years and years, though possibly not in a form which would be helped if I tried it, I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me.

At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Ex-

peller. For years I have had a poor appetite, any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful.

I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, and many other signs of illness.

I can now do my daily housework and not mind it, and you Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

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KAISER'S FURNITURE UP FOR AUCTION IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Throne draperies, throne room hangings and furniture said to have graced several palaces of the former German emperor were put up for auction here today. They were brought here by Valdemar Povlsen of Copenhagen, who declares one of Berlin's most reputable art firms vouches for their authenticity. He had to agree that proceeds of their sale be used to buy food for resale in Germany.

The collection includes three complete salons with portieres embroidered with imperial eagles; wall hangings, rugs made to the Kaiser's order in the Orient and antiques which were owned by imperial German and Bavarian families for centuries. Three complete sets of furniture also are included.

After the flight of Wilhelm, tradesmen in Germany seized his belongings for debts and the articles sold today are part of the goods so taken.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The debate conducted by the Green-

halge Debating society in the high school hall last evening attracted a fair sized audience despite the inclement weather. The subject discussed was: Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine should be abandoned. The affirmative was sustained by members of the society, namely, Miss Helen Quinn, James Warren Flood, president of the society and Francis F. O'Donnell, president of the 1920 class of the high school. The negative was upheld by three members of the alumni, Edward Walter Gallagher, F. Harold Ready and Royal Hayes. Both sides did well, making the most of the arguments in support of their respective contentions.

At the conclusion, the judges, William S. Greene, principal of the Moody school, Dr. Hugh Walker and Dr. William M. Collins decided that the weight of argument and presentation rested with the negative debaters. Miss Quinn proved a fluent and graceful speaker, F. Harold Ready presented good arguments and spoke well, Edward Gallagher presented a very convincing array of arguments, but Royal Hayes proved to be the trained orator and rapid-fire man of the occasion. Charles Keyes was business manager for the alumni.

Master Harry McDonough, vice-president of the society, presided, and Raymond Sullivan was timekeeper. During the intermission, Miss Helen Mulcahey rendered several piano selections and Charles Flood gave violin selections accompanied by William McCarty. Francis Gorman also gave pleasing piano solos.

PROPOSED TAXI-CAB ORDINANCE

A rough draft of a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs in Lowell, to be presented at the open meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms next Monday night at 8 o'clock, will include a zone proposition, with a limitation of fare within each zone.

Also it will probably be proposed that the new ordinance include a requirement for the filing of an indemnity bond by each taxi owner, in order that passengers may be protected and recover in event of injury.

William J. White, Jr., chairman of the special committee which includes Judge Fisher and William D. Regan, city solicitor, will preside and will conduct the discussion which will take a forum form and will be entirely open to suggestions and ideas relative to the subject. Copies of taxicab ordinances at present in operation in other cities will be read by the chairman as samples of the legislation many communities have already adopted.

It is earnestly hoped that the general public will respond to the invitation and attend the meeting in large numbers.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting last evening, and three applications for membership were acted upon.

Plans for the observance of Memorial day were discussed and exercises for Sunday, May 23, were announced as follows:

At 9:30 a.m., members of the camp assemble at Post 155 hall, 237 Central street, to escort Post 155, G.A.R., to the First Baptist church. At 2 p.m., the members will assemble at Post 120 hall to escort Post 120, G.A.R., and Post 155, G.A.R., to the First Congregational church for the general Memorial Sunday services. Special orders for Memorial day will be issued early in the week.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.: The Ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. conducted their annual May party in Hibernian hall, last evening. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Marguerite Grady; assistant general manager, Mrs. Katherine Kenney; floor director, Miss Kitty Duffy and assistant floor director, Miss Jessie Higgins. The members of the reception committee were: Mrs. M. Balfry, Mrs. Nora McInerney and Miss Bridie Parker.

To Study Charter Situation

Continued

eration to municipal affairs. Obviously, in order to serve intelligently on a commission of the nature proposed, a man must have at least a small degree of familiarity with local municipal affairs.

On the other hand, many men who would be otherwise qualified and who have had very pronounced leanings for one form of charter or another will be excluded from the commission simply because the resolve says that the members shall be strictly impartial and unprejudiced with regard to charter opinions.

The mayor hopes to have at least one representative of the corporations, one or two bank men, a former mayor who served under the old form of charter and one who served under the present charter, several lawyers and representatives of various other walks of life.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will at once act on the liver, stomach and bowels, set them to right, tones and strengthens the general health.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, enjoy and prolong your life, take SEVEN BARKS. At druggist's, 60 cents a bottle. Don't put it off; get it today.—Adv.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn or flutterings, sour risings, yellow skin mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS; it will relieve you, as it will make the liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22. There were few features in the brief session of today's stock market. Trading was light but a steady tone ruled, with occasional profit-taking. The oil shares were especially responsive to Mexican advices and the allied issues, such as motors and their specialties, also made moderate gains. In the basic transportation stocks, sugar, tobacco and leather stocks registered variable advances. The market became unsettled in the final dealings on selling of several high priced industrials. Crucible reacting sharply. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 300,000 shares.

New York Clearings
May 22—Total, \$2,100,000 exchanges, \$1,040,374; balances, \$63,472,196; Weekly Exchanges, \$1,757,455,259; weekly balances, \$521,527,022.

Liberator Bonds

NEW YORK, May 22.—Liberty bonds in total prices today: first \$2.10; first 4% \$2.70; second 4% \$2.80; first 4% \$2.00; second 4% \$2.80; third 4% \$2.84; fourth 4% \$2.80; Victory 3% \$2.96; Victory 4% \$2.96.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. July, 27.70; October, 34.75; December, 33.57; January, 32.80; March, 32.25.

Cotton futures closed steady, July, 31.55; October, 32.75; December, 32.00; January, 32.75; March, 32.25.

Spot quiet; middling, 40.60.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, May 22.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$7,000,000 less in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$1,000,000 from last week.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumey	40	39 1/2	39
Allis Chal	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Alaska Gold	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am Best Sug	85 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Am Bosch Bag	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Can	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Can Fly	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Cot Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am H & L	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pd	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Int Corp	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Loco	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Sunelt	57	57	57
Am Sug	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Traction	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Wool	90 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
do pd	57	56	56
Anacoda	57	55 1/2	55 1/2
Atch	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Baldwin	118 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Beth Motors	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
B & O	31 1/2	31	31
do pd	42	41	41
Booth Fish	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Bu T	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Butte & Sup	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Can Pac	116	114 1/2	114 1/2
Cent Lea	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Cerro de Pasco	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chandler Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
C & Gt W pd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chas Shl & St Paul	27	27	27
Ch & P	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chile	18 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chino	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Col G & E	53	53	53
Col Fuel	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cont Candy	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Con Gas	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Corn Pro	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Crust Steel	157	121	122
Cuba Sugar	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Den & Hg pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pf	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Fisk Tire	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Gen Elec	141	141	141
Gen Motors	26 1/2	27 1/2	25
Goodrich	60	59 1/2	59
Globe Ind	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gr & P	77	77	77
Gt N Ore clif	34 1/2	31 1/2	34 1/2
Inspiration	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Int Nickel	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Int Mat Com	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
do pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Indust Metal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Paper	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Kennecott	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
K City S	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lack Steel	67	67	67
Mag & Min	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
L & N	65	67	67
Mex Pete	172	170	171
Miami	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Midvale	41 1/2	41	41
M K T Com	67 1/2	67 1/2	5 1/2
do pf	10	9	9
Mc Pac	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Acid	76	76	76
Nev Cons	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N Y Coat	65	67	67
N Y & N H	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mo Pac	75 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ohio Gas	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Oklahoma	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ontr Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pan Am	93 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Penn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Peo Gas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pierce Arrow	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pierce Oil	18	16	16
Pitt Coal	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
PW V	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pres Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Pullman	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Punta Sugar	.03	101 1/2	103
Ray Cons	17	17	17
Reading	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do pf	98 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Royal O	125	124	124
Saxon	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shell Transport	75	75	75
Sinclair	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Sloss	63	63	63
So Pac	92 1/2	92	92
So Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
do pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
St L & P	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Studebaker	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn Cos	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tex Pac	41 1/2	40	40
Transcontinental	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
U Pac	111 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U Food Pro	65 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S I Al	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Un Fruit	126	124	124
U S Rub	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Steel	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
do pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S T	65	67 1/2	67 1/2
U S Copper	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Wab	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
West Maryland	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Willys	18	17	17 1/2
Wilson & Co.	64	61	61
Weshouse	46 1/2	45	46 1/2
Worthington Pump	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
ST. THERESE COUNCIL			
BOSTON MARKET			
Ahmeek	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Allouez	30	30	30
Am & T	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Wool	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do pd	66	67 1/2	67 1/2
Aradian	24	24	24
Big Heart	104	10	10 1/2
Bos El	61	61	61
Bos & M	38 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Caron Hill	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
East Buds	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Elder Corp	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Fairbanks	63	62	63
Island Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Kerr Lake	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mass Elec	3	3	3
do pd	8	8	8
Mass Gas	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mayflower	6	5	5
Nat Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nevada	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
New Cornell	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
N Y T	82	85	87
Northrup	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oil Dom	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Orchard	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oreoc	40	35	40
Ray Cos	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sequoia	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sperry	34 1/2	34	34
Sperry & Co.	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
South Int	34 1/2	34	34
STOK MARKET			
Await Details On Carranza's Death			
BAKER ORDERS PROBE BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT			
Says Bergdoll Got Leave On Plea That He Had Hidden Big Sum of Money			
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS			
The Signal Corps Abandoned Its Position			
BY ALLMAN</			

THE LOWELL SUN

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The city of Lowell cannot fairly be accused of profiteering when it sells 37 gallons of water, delivered in the home of the consumer, for one cent.

A report of Alice T. Lee, supervisor of school gardens, shows that Lowell children last year raised over \$20,000 worth of products. The youngsters are entitled to the highest praise, but they will be entitled to still higher commendation if they beat the splendid record they have already made by raising larger crops this year to help out a food situation that is not over bright.

THE LEGION

Every service man in Lowell will find it to his advantage to join the American Legion if he has not already done so. In the years to come the American Legion will wield a powerful influence in this country. For the service man, membership in the Legion carries many advantages that cannot be gained in any other way and these advantages will be more apparent in the years to come than they are today. So desirable and beneficial is it for the service man to join that those who do not are placed under the suspicion that they cannot.

OUR HIGHWAYS

The great motor truck procession was an eye opener as to the possibilities of doing an inter-city freight business over the public highways. If the railroads of the country for any reason were tied up, the motor trucks and coastwise shipping lines would probably prevent the people from starving. The development and value of this new form of freighting must depend largely upon the excellence of our highways. In this respect we regret to say that the Bay state is not quite as progressive as some of her neighbors.

PUBLIC PARKS

So far as the city can go in the acquisition of new parks and playgrounds, it will be justified in so doing. Such a policy will redound to the benefit of the people in future years and is, therefore, to be encouraged. We want Washington park, the First street oval, a ball park in Belvidere, another in Centralville, one in the Highlands and a circus ground and race track in the South end. We cannot get all of these desirable things in any one year, but let us adopt a system under which they will be obtained as soon as we can afford to secure them.

INVITING FATALITIES

When we see boys run across the path of a fast moving car or auto to see how close they can go without getting hit, it is time to advise the parents of such "toughs" to cut a good, pliable switch and use it on the boys' anatomy where it will do most good. Drivers are frequently shocked by the boldness of children in standing in the path of moving vehicles as if daring the driver to run over them. Many a chauffeur has to reverse, and put on the brakes of his machine with full force to avoid hitting some of the bold urchins who make playgrounds of the public highways and try to catch on to every truck and electric car that passes. Quite frequently children under five carry on their play on the streets rather than the sidewalks, even where the autos come thick and fast. It is really surprising that there are not more children killed as a result of their boldness in exposing themselves to danger in spite of all laws and regulations provided for their protection.

THE G. O. P. PLATFORM

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is beginning to hear from the competition for the production of ideas for a republican platform. Already a young man named Carl Smith Joslyn, of Springfield, a student at Harvard, has been awarded a \$6000 prize for a draft of a republican platform. It follows the old style of denouncing everything democratic and suggesting something new. What Hays wants is a platform to catch votes; and evidently the draft by the Springfield young man contains many good suggestions for that purpose.

The committee of 171 has also reported what data it could gather so that now the national committee

must have a superabundance of material for a platform.

It seems rather strange that the republicans should take so much trouble in regard to their platform since the leaders, after a previous campaign when the party was expected to carry out some of the promises made in its platform, stated openly that campaign platforms were merely for election purposes and were not expected to be binding after the election.

In the present case the party leaders want to make up for their failure to accomplish anything worth while in congress by a great platform of promises which they do not mean to fulfill.

STIRRING THE SENATE

Apparently the United States senate is waking up to the fact that while it has been wrangling over international affairs, our domestic problems have been woefully neglected. As a result, there is an outbreak of insurgency in the senate which with democratic co-operation may be able to overcome the obstruction of the republican steering committee whose chief aim is to look out for the political interests of the republican party. It is with that purpose in view that so many important measures are held up or pigeonholed. The steering committee is held responsible for holding back the bill to put the packers under government control, the minimum wage bill as favored by Senator Johnson, the bonus bill and measures affecting the high cost of living.

The movement to stir up the senate to action upon necessary measures was well started by Senator Walsh whose speech has made a strong impression not only on the senate but throughout the country. The republican congress shows a remarkable lack of results in the line of practical legislation demanded by the country. This, in the face of the urgency of many of the measures pending, indicates the recklessness with which the republicans have been playing the game of politics. Now they are being goaded to action by exposure coming largely from their own members, many of whom are rebelling at the policy of evasion which looks to political advantage alone. Its effect has been to prevent the democrats from enacting necessary measures, while refusing to pass such measures even of republican origin.

Much of the clamor against high prices all over this country today might have been prevented had the republicans dealt in a practical manner with the chief problems of reconstruction.

A DROP IN PRICES

From other cities comes the news that the price of clothing is being reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. Readers of The Sun who have perused the advertisements during the past few weeks will recall the fact that local clothing dealers were among the first to take up this movement, even to making a reduction as high as 33 1/2 per cent and selling at cost plus store expenses. It would be a mistake, therefore, to assume that price cutting was being carried to a greater extent elsewhere than in Lowell. We are informed that the local merchants are doing quite as much in that line as those of any other city and even more than is being done in many cities.

What is true of clothing may also come to pass in reference to other goods; but apparently the line is drawn on food, the prices of which continue to advance.

News comes from Omaha that most of the big department stores of the city have cut their prices on a large part of their wares 20 to 30 per cent because, as one of the proprietors states, "the market broke two or three weeks ago," and now he wishes to unload his goods bought at high prices with as small a loss as possible.

Probably a good many people are hoping that just this same kind of a movement will spread to other places, and that there will be a general stamp in prices.

But would this be an unmitigated blessing?

Take cotton cloth, for instance. Suppose that retailers should suddenly begin to sell it at 20 per cent under present prices. That would mean that when their on-hand supply was gone they would not pur-

chase any more until prices were lower. Then the wholesaler and jobber would be compelled to join in the price-cutting or go out of business, at least insofar as cotton cloth is concerned. Next would come the mills. With no one ready to purchase their product at prevailing prices they would speedily be compelled to curtail.

We shall very likely get back to a lower standard of costs when the world's production has caught up with the world's needs. Then there will be a gradual readjustment all around.

A sudden and violent drop in prices of commodities would be nothing short of a disaster. It would entail widespread suffering. Those who remember business depressions in past years are aware that there are worse economic evils than any connected with the present high cost of life's necessities and luxuries.

CHANGE OF CHARTER

Now that the bill for a charter commission has become law, the stage is set for framing a charter suitable to the needs of our city. Although this bill originated with republican members of the legislature, it is hoped that no attempt will be made to embody anything of a partisan nature in the new charter.

Some people, it is understood, felt that the so-called Corbett charter, named after its author, who is a democrat, was framed to secure partisan advantage for the democratic party. This, however, is untrue inasmuch as the Corbett draft very closely follows the lines of the charter now in force in the city of Lynn and recognized as an excellent plan of municipal government for a city of less than 150,000 population.

It would appear that the defects in our present city charter are so plain that they should be understood by everybody. Nevertheless, we find citizens who believe that the present charter is all right and that the fault lies with the electorate. This view of the case is on a par with the statement of a clothing dealer who answered the charge of a fond mother that a certain coat was too large for her boy by saying that the boy was too small for the coat.

It is a well known fact that nobody can be elected to the municipal council under the present charter who does not go out on the streets corners to proclaim his own virtues and superiority to other candidates, who does not make a house to house canvass and conduct a general campaign in order to secure general assistance at the polls. The men who are most desirable for the municipal council would not enter into any such scramble for public office. They would, however, give their services free of charge for the benefit of the city, and this is a principle that must be recognized in the new charter in order to enable the city to secure the services of such men.

Another fundamental change that should be made is to place the responsibility upon the mayor and the heads of departments and let the council exercise legislative functions only. Under the old form of government the mayor had sufficient executive authority to protect the interests of the city whenever it appeared to him that anything was going wrong. He had a veto power over the acts of the council and was also empowered to suspend the heads of departments subject to the approval of the council. The old plan had most of the fundamental qualities that we need in a new charter even today. Its one great defect lay in having two boards instead of one and in having political partisanship recognized in both branches. The result of both features was that deadlocks were frequent to the great detriment of the city at large.

With the powers vested in the new charter commission, it should have no difficulty in framing a charter that will afford every facility for good government and that will throw every obstacle in the way of dishonesty, graft and incompetency. The interview secured from ex-Mayor Pickman and printed elsewhere in this paper offers some valuable suggestions in regard to what the new charter should be. We agree with Judge Pickman that the work to be done by this commission will depend entirely upon the character and ability of its members. What the character and the ability of the commission will be will depend entirely upon Mayor Thompson who has to select the members. It is hoped that in the discharge of this duty, he will exercise his usual good judgment.

Take cotton cloth, for instance. Suppose that retailers should suddenly begin to sell it at 20 per cent under present prices. That would mean that when their on-hand supply was gone they would not pur-

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As the Man About Town was leaving the city library yesterday he met a citizen with a worried look carrying a book under his arm. The worried look began to wear off as he unbosomed himself of his troubles to the newspaper man. "I don't like to seem to be criticizing the library," he said. "It is a splendid institution, and we all ought to be proud of it. There is one way, though, in which it is lagging behind the times, in my opinion. In most other cities of the size of Lowell the open-shelf system of handling books has been adopted. A good example of this system is to be found in the city library at Manchester, N. H."

"Under the open-shelf system the books are all accessible to the prospective borrowers. They can go directly to the shelves and look the volumes over at leisure, picking out whatever appeals to their fancy or needs. It is practically impossible to judge books from a card catalogue. The card catalogue is all right if one knows just what book he wants and the title of it. It will furnish him with the number by means of which he may obtain the volume. But titles are often deceptive, and a person is very likely to find when he has selected a book by judging of its possible contents from its designation in the catalogue that it is a volume that he has no desire to read. I know, of course, that books could not be kept in order so as to be readily found, if the public is allowed to toss them over and over.

"In many of the open-shelf libraries the use of the library card in charging books has also been done away with, and there is no longer the annoyance connected with cards being lost or misplaced."

Joe Doyle of Lowell, a member of the Cycling Brunettes, who are now playing the Theatre Royal Hippodrome and Winter Gardens in Dublin, Ireland, writes an interesting letter to a friend in Lowell in which he describes Ireland as the finest country he has ever seen and he doesn't wonder, he says, that England doesn't want to give up. "I am delighted with Ireland," quotes Joe, "and Dublin is a really beautiful city. It is a peaceful city, too, and the people are very nice. But I am afraid that self-determination for Ireland is far off, and you can hardly blame England for wanting to hold on to such a magnificent country. Another thing I want to tell you. Do not believe all you hear about the disturbances here. The Sinn Fein is not what certain ones try to make it to be. After reading some of the press reports before coming over here, I expected to run into riots and bloodshed, but instead of that I found a peaceful, hospitable and appreciative people. I have been in a good many countries, but with the exception of America, I like Ireland the best of all. One can get anything he wants to eat or drink here at reasonable prices and the people, so far as my observations have carried me, are quite prosperous and happy. I am satisfied that if any trouble arises here it will have to come from the outside." But judging from press reports some radical changes have occurred since Mr. Doyle's letter was written.

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Occasionally incidents occur which although they develop into jokes upon oneself, are entirely too good to hide under a bushel and therefore the following confession. It was in the office of the high school with a perfectly harmless conversation going on between several of the office force and the writer. A recitation hour was about two-thirds along, when suddenly the dismissal bell in the lower corridor rang loudly. The office force started perceptibly and registered actual bewilderment when the gong again sounded. At a third stroke the force went into action. Something was radically wrong. Either wires were crossed or school was being dismissed early and apparently of its own accord. Teachers appeared in the corridor and turned inquiring glances toward the office. Only the writer remained undisturbed. What was an earlier-than-usual dismissal in his young life, anyway? Eleven or 12 years ago he would have welcomed the sound of those soft-sounding bells like a weary traveler welcomes rest. Your humble servant moved over to a window and languidly blinked into the sunshine. Then, with one accord office force and assembled teachers whirled on him and pointed the accusing finger.

"You did that." "Did what?" "Rang the bells." "How so?" "You were leaning against the switch."

"Which switch?" "That little button over there." Convicted.

I had the pleasure of a 150-mile auto ride one day recently, down through the Merrimack valley, up along the valley of the Piscataqua river and finally to the objective of our party, the bustling city of Dover, N. H., with its array of mills and its eastern time. One readily appreciates such a ride in the spring of the year after such a winter as we have passed through. As we trundled along in the early morning the sun was just settling over the landscape and the green of the farming country showed up in its splendor while there were vestiges of the husbandman's work in carefully ploughed fields and in one case an excellently irrigated farm. As we howled along we chattered about many things, from the high cost of living to the scarcity of tenements in Lowell. As we approached the old ball grounds near Lawrence it was noticeable that quite a few two and three-apartment houses of no mean proportions were being built and the thought struck us forcibly that in Lowell there are not as many such houses in process of construction. We wondered if materials cost less down there or did the natural advantages of the site appeal to real estate men. The few houses that had been completed appeared to be very commanding in their location and attractive in style. Their erection has brought about a decided improvement in the appearance of the erstwhile ball field. Their completion in these days of house-hunting will undoubtedly prove welcome to people madly in quest of places to hang their hats.

Septimus Winner, the Philadelphia composer, received \$15 for his famous song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." His publishers made \$3,000,000 out of it.

SEEN AND HEARD

You tell 'em tornado—you've got the wind.

The vanity of being well dressed is nevertheless pleasing.

Now that they're making the home brew, why not try the home movie.

The Prince of Wales and George Carpenter are two of the most popular present-day tourists.

Why is it that the girl at the counter gives you a funny look when you ask for buttermilk?

All the cracked "mugs" are not in the streets these days. Some of the help-yourself restaurants have fairly good collections.

After all these drives, campaigns, tag days and such, are over, wonder if anything could be done to get the Fletcher street cars back.

Giving women the right to express their opinions at the polls won't keep them from expressing their opinions in the old-fashioned way.

How the girl clerks did laugh at the old bachelor who tried to convince them that his 1919 chapeau was a new one. And after he went out one of them said that he wouldn't buy a straw hat every year if straw were selling for 60 cents a ton.

Keeps it a secret

Little Edna had been had, very bad. Mother was instructing her to seek forgiveness in prayer. "Tell God," she commanded, "just how bad you have been and ask Him to forgive you," she advised.

"Very well, muver," said the infant, "but don't you think it would be better to keep it in the family?"

Now's your steam!

The other day, says Roger Babson, they backed a little dinkey switch engine up to a big mogul locomotive and coupled them. The switch engine had a full head of steam, the big engine about half a head. Throttles were opened, there was much moaning and groaning, then the switch engine started off down the track dragging this great locomotive after it, much to the amusement of the onlookers. Now men, like steam engines, are all built about alike. The difference is in the matter of steam.

Going down hill or running on a level where everything is smooth, they all look and act about alike. But when they hit an uphill pull, when conditions are against them, then you see which of them have the stuff—which of them climb on regardless of obstacles and which puff and wheeze and complain. There are a lot of "switch engines" men well up in the world of business, who got there because they had the steam, because they worked harder and longer than their competitors. It's steam that counts. The difference in men is a difference in energy.

Fear of Ridicule

"Fear of ridicule" declares Professor A. Hollow Dome, "is the mal霖spring of human conduct."

"The average biped wouldn't be laughed at if it meant a paid-up passage to Paradise."

"A man will make any kind of a fool of himself to keep others from thinking he is."

"The mere thought that someone might snicker causes a man to wear a collar that makes a long-distance telephone the only means of communication between his hat-rest and his clothesrack."

"And the scornful sneer of the head-waiter brings results a highwayman's revolver never hoped to obtain."

"But men have no corner on the fear of ridicule."

"An up-turned nose—on a neighbor's face—will make a wife bankrupt her husband buying frocks, and the pitying smile of a social leader will drive her into wearing anything from a feather duster at a New Year's ball to a fur coat at a Fourth of July picnic."

"Rather than be laughed at, she will put more paint on her face than an artless needs for a six-foot canvas, wear less clothes than a Fiji islander, and dance with all the random energy of a malarial monkey in an Arkansas swamp."

"Terror, fear of ridicule will drive people into doing anything—except something worth while."

The Sublime Antithesis

"Gone back!" Light turns to dark and love is withered leaf of some past year.

Earth cracks and corpses long since turned to clay.

Burle like clouds through space towards Judgment day.

The sky cindered and the stars are black.

When it is said of you "He has gone back."

"Come back!" There is radiance in the east.

The day's festival, the night's a feast; Women are gentle, men are brave and just;

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PASTOR OF ROCKEFELLER'S CHURCH STATES CASE OF IRELAND

He Shows That Ireland Is Practically a Unit for Freedom--The Present a Repetition of History

Following is a notable address by Rev. Dr. Aked, the pastor of Rockefeller's church, an Englishman, but one who sees straight and who has nothing of the bitter intolerance which the Swashbuckler Carson, is keeping alive in Ulster and of which he is the chief exponent. This statement may be considered severe by those who do not know Irish history, but Dr. Aked evidently hesitated to tell the worst lest his statement should shock his hearers:

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ireland's claims for national independence were placed in the light of an international problem by Dr. Charles F. Aked, the English clergyman, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church (generally referred to as the Rockefeller church), New York city, in a recent sermon at the First Congregational church, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Aked made a severe arraignment of British misrule which had condemned Ireland to suffer "seven hundred years of agony" and exasperated those who have stirred up religious prejudice. In referring to the war pledges made by the allies to small nations, he said that he considered it his Christian duty to appeal for justice to Ireland.

England's attempted conquest of that country, which, Dr. Aked, said began in the 11th century and today leaves Ireland still unconquered, has been marked by centuries of force and fraud, of plunder and oppression, of endless crimes committed without pretense of law, which it is impossible to recognize in any study of the Irish question today. Irishmen and Englishmen are not only of different races, he pointed out, but are the inheritors of irreconcilable differences of temperament. The home rule bill at present under the consideration of the English parliament Dr. Aked condemned as wholly inadequate to meet the situation. He recalled the fact that the Irish by popular vote had already indicated the form of government which they preferred. "Out of every five votes cast, four went with the party of Irish freedom. Where in America would a majority of four to one be considered indecisive? The Englishman looks this fact fairly in the face."

"Ulster is undoubtedly a difficulty; but the difficulty grows smaller each year. There are four provinces in Ireland. Ulster is one of them. Ulster has nine counties; four of these went Unionist at the last election, one was equally divided, five gave majorities to the republicans. Nowhere in Ulster or elsewhere in Ireland did the unionists secure all the seats in a given county. But the republicans have 24 counties sold—not a unionist member in all the twenty-four. Majorities like these cannot be argued away. In Ulster, where the majorities elected unionists, the defeated minorities were extremely large. Ulster unionists were only sixty thousand in excess of Ulster republicans."

CHOOSING "DARK HORSE"

Republican Leaders Seriously

Weigh Strength of Former Indiana Senator

BY H. N. RICKETT

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Any list of "dark horse" possibilities for the republican presidential nomination that does not contain the name of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, is incomplete.

This is not merely my opinion. It is a suggestion made seriously by many who know exactly what's what in Inside republican circles during these two crucial weeks, prior to the gathering of the delegates at Chicago.

The Beveridge idea has been brought to the front by certain of the party leaders who visualize a deadlocked convention.

The next logical step would be to produce a man who could unite the antagonistic forces and keep them united during the campaign.

May Be Chairman

It is pointed out that if Beveridge is chosen as permanent chairman of the convention, by arrangement between the conservatives and progressives, which now seems fairly likely, he will be in a much better strategic position than any of the other "dark horses."

Beveridge will not be unmindful of his great opportunity as permanent chairman and will preside with such fairness as to make himself agreeable to all candidates and all factions.

As an orator Beveridge is certainly the equal of any man who will have the ear of the delegates.

His speech as permanent chairman, if he is selected, will, no doubt, be a masterpiece, and will impress the delegates with his ability and forcefulness. Those in intimate contact with Beveridge in recent months, say that he is at the zenith of his powers, physically and mentally, and that he may depend upon to strongly impress his personality upon the convention, if given the chance.

Predicts Five Dollar Wheat

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Five dollar wheat may be expected before the 1921 crop is harvested, Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad said here today. He said it had been impossible for growers to hire enough men to plant the crop and they would be hampered by lack of labor at harvest time.

Chinese Women to Build Match Factory

CANTON, China, April 27.—Progressive Cantonese women are planning to establish a match factory here and have issued a prospectus in an effort to raise \$600,000 for the purpose. They have invested their personal means in the enterprise and intend that the factory shall be owned and managed entirely by them.

Ex-Kaiser's Famous Yacht Sold

ALLAHABAD, April 26.—William of Hohenzollern's yacht "Hamburg," one of the fastest schooners at the Coves and other regattas, has been sold to a mercantile firm which will use her for trading between India and the Straits.



THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Quarter Century Ago

Royal Arcanum

In the old Sun is a long account of a reception tendered the Lowell officials of the Grand Council, R. A.:

"The members of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell, Highland and Andover counties, entertained royally Messrs. A. W. David and Alonso G. Waish of this city, and Charles W. Clark of Andover, who are honored with the positions of grand regent, grand orator, and grand vice regent respectively.

"There were over 300 of the Arcanum in Runnels hall where the festivities were held, and they were 300 jolly good fellows."

Kirk Street Church

Says the old Sun:

"Half a century has passed since the fourth Congregational society became the Kirk Street church society. It had a small beginning but grew into the prominence it now holds."

"So my friends, while it is difficult for a man either to tell what the creed of another man is, or to understand it when it is declared, we, at least know what a man's character is, what his life is, and what the fruit of the tree.

"And so, coming here tonight, I can say with a full and earnest heart, the 50 years of godly, righteous and sober life which you have met to recognize in something which comes home even to the narrowest bigotry (tremendous applause) and to the meanest mind. These things in a saintly life, may be read of all men and understood by all men.

"It is such piety and such a character we memorialize on this occasion. It was Sir Thomas Brown who said,

"Speaking at an early age, 'My life is a miracle of 30 years.' But what a large miracle confronts us here tonight—a miracle of 50 years consecrated to the service of humanity.

"I know something about this most reverend man, and I came here to pay my tribute, official and personal, to him as a man of God, and as a man of humanity, as the boy of Boston (applause) and as the citizen of Massachusetts." (Prolonged applause.)

In concluding, he said: "To the most reverend archbishop I give my warmest congratulations, my deepest and best wishes for the future, and as this day closes into the past, freighted with the glories and the blessings of all good and earnest men and women, may the fragrance that comes from it and may the melodious echoes that come from it sweeten and make musical and beautiful the future from generation to generation." (Great applause.)

The governor did not mention the organization, but his reference to it was well understood. When the war with Spain, a Catholic country, broke out, the rush of Catholics to the colors was not exceeded by that of any other organization.

Greenbush Assailed Bigotry

About this time 25 years ago the A.P.A. agitation was at its height in this state, and as a result religious rancor entered into politics and caused much annoyance and even injustice to the denomination which this organization culminated. The politician who then said a good word for the Catholics as a body or for any Catholic clergyman was marked for denunciation by this secret organization. The principles of the A.P.A. had been condemned by Gov. Greenbush on the night of his election when he was the centre of a great popular demonstration in Huntington hall. His courage was again shown when he accepted an invitation to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Archbishop Williams of Boston. When called upon as one of the speak-

ers at the banquet in honor of the revered prelate, the governor paid a glowing tribute to the archbishop. From the report of his speech in the old Sun the following is taken:

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The Sears-Burke Contest

Says the old Sun:

"The second monthly meeting of the Gladstone Athletic club at which the principal attraction was a 12-round bout between Mike Sears, champion bantam weight of New England and Luke Burke of this city, occurred last evening at the club rooms on Middle street. The attendance was large and an unusually orderly one.

The Sears-Burke-contest was of course the feature of the evening and it was a go that satisfied everyone.

Burke is a new and raw, unexpected boxer, while Sears is a master of the art. It was a case of an untrained plow horse against a thoroughbred, the latter showing his gen-

eral superiority while the former, surprising everyone by his ability.

The two men came on at 9:30 and after the usual preliminary talk with the referee started in for their twelve rounds.

No admirer of boxing could help applauding Sears' neat tactics. He showed his fist education and experience from the very start and was declining to name a second choice

saying "It will be time enough for that, if it becomes necessary at the convention."

In either case the govern-

er would not suffer, for no two

men in congress equal Mr. Lodge and

Mr. Gillett when it comes to say-

ing the right thing at the right time and

saying it with eloquence and force.

The position of temporary chairman

is the highest honor in the power of

the convention to bestow.

It is he who sounds the key note of the plat-

form and the campaign.

While the absolute fairness and official neutral-

ity of Senator Lodge was not for a

moment questioned, it was deemed

best that the man sounding the key

note and presiding, should not be the

outspoken advocate of the nomination of

one of the candidates before the

convention, as the mere fact of his

formal endorsement would carry great

weight among wavering delegates.

And Senator Lodge and the governor

subscribed to this view.

PLANS FOR BOOMING COOLIDGE AT CHICAGO—GILLET'S TASK

Suffragists Heckle Chairman Hays and Threaten Outbreaks--Bonus Bill to Be Put Over Till December--Joke on Fess

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 22—New England will play an important part at both the Chicago and the San Francisco conventions. It will be Senator Lodge who will preside at the republican convention as temporary chairman and it will be he who will sound the key note of the platform and the campaign.

It will be Speaker Gillett who will present the name of Gov. Coolidge as a presidential candidate.

Out at San Francisco Senator Walsh heads the Massachusetts delegation as bitterly opposed to the League of Nations as it came from the hands of the president, and he will have a strong New England following along the line of anti-administration policies.

The speaker referred the matter to his parliamentarian, Fess, Jr., then said with a smile, "I regret to report that the gentleman from Ohio is out of order."

The house broke into laughter, as it saw the point of the joke, and now young Fess is telling with pride how he kept father in order.

Cash Bonus Will Be Put Off

There seems to be but little favor towards the cash bonus, in whatever form it may develop. Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee expressed the opinion of many members of congress and likewise many members of the American legion when he said today to The Sun correspondent, "We want to do everything that can be done for the boys who need it, especially for those who are disabled and maimed. But it seems to me that the plan to give a dollar a day for each day in service up to 500 and pay it in instalments will be satisfactory neither to the country nor to the soldiers. It gives no more to men who served 1000 days—as did the Yankee Division—than it does to those who had a shorter term of service.

I believe the matter can better be adjusted at the winter session, for whatever is done just prior to election will be attributed to a bid for votes on the part of congress and a club over the head of congress on the part of the boys. Waiting till December will not delay the first payment. It is a cash bonus decided on for there will be none paid before July 1, 1921, as there is no money in the treasury with which to meet it. I believe this delay till December would result in getting together of service men and congress and that a much better understanding could be reached after the cry of 'politics' is out of the way, as it will be after November, and that the soldiers will gain, rather than lose, by deferring the matter until that time."

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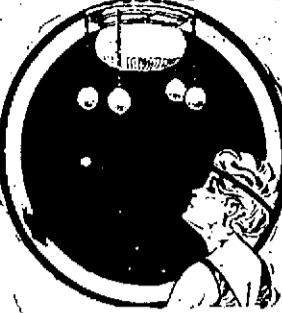


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Continued

In control, the cohesive power of mutual benefit is likely to hold at least a portion of the commission together to promote their own interests rather than those of the city as a whole." Mr. Pickman is not strongly opposed to the present omission of party designations from the ballots although he believes that little good has come from the provision authorizing it.

"We now find," says Mr. Pickman, "men elected to public office because they belong to some particular club or organization, or are popular with some particular class or clique."

"Under the present system it is the good fellow, the fellow with the most friends, the one who is ready to promise most, and who is most energetic in seeking office, that wins out, and the man who is better qualified in every way, but is not an adult at slapping men on the back and ringing door bells, who feels above going out and haranguing the multitude on the street corners and using unscrupulous methods to secure election—that man usually remains in the background."

Mr. Pickman says that he does not wish to be understood as saying that the men secured under the present system are necessarily dishonest, but he does insist that if dishonest men secure election the present charter offers them great facilities for robbing the city. Under such circumstances the veto power of the mayor serves a good purpose. The mayor should be vested with real executive authority much after the manner of the old city council.

Corruption in Old Board

Mr. Pickman refers to the old board of alermen as an example of the way a small executive or legislative body may work to the detriment of the public interest.

"The old board," says Mr. Pickman, "was made up of a comparatively small number of men. In a few weeks after organizing they became acquainted with each other, and those who were intent on putting over measures to advance their private interests, were likely to combine together with sufficient strength to carry their schemes through. In those days, though, we had a common council to serve as a check upon the upper board, and it often defeated measures that ought to have been defeated."

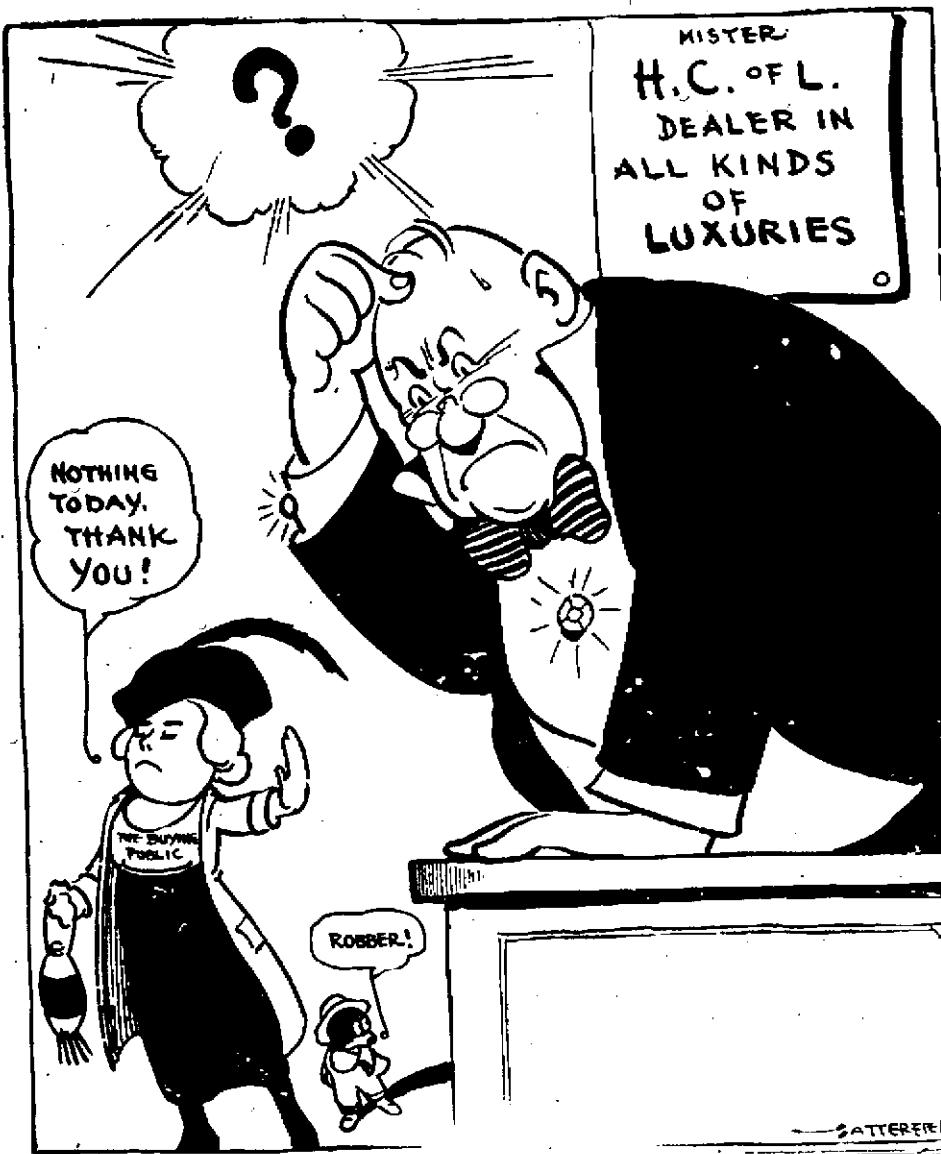
In closing his interview with The Sun representative, Mr. Pickman said: "All good citizens are agreed that by getting good men and able men into office we can secure good government, and in no other way can we accomplish such an end."

"A larger governing body, serving at small salaries, would be the most promising method of bringing about changes and reforms that are necessary."

The City Manager
There are likely to be proponents of the city manager plan who will appear before the charter commission to urge the adoption of the particular form of municipal government that they have confidence in.

The system has not yet gained much

PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS



American Women's Legion Demonstrates to Congress Its Right to National Charter



PRESIDENT AND PROMINENT MEMBERS OF LEGION

In advance of the American Legion, as court. In cities where a number of chapters are located, it is expected the work of assisting ex-service men will be divided on a definite basis. In

Washington, for example, one unit, under Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, wife of Maj. Gen. Marlborough Churchill of the general staff, makes regular visits to the military and naval hospitals.

Mrs. Selden Spencer, wife of the junior senator from Missouri, who had three sons in the service, maintains a Bible class for ex-service men at one of the hospitals.

Chapters of the legion may be organized by any 10 women eligible for membership.

Locke Street Re-location
Continued

St. Peter's rectory and Locke street that the city intends to seize the land and buildings.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has taken an active interest in the project since it came before the city government in the form of a petition last winter, hopes that the buildings may be moved, the street re-routed and a few touches of adornment added before next fall.

The committee, on the other hand, pointed out that the local mills only a short time ago had granted a 15 per cent increase to their employees after many previous increases.

Whether the increase will be accepted will be definitely decided at a meeting of the union Sunday afternoon, May 30.

MAKE SHOES FROM SEA LION SKINS

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 22.—Premier John Oliver's suggestion that sea lions in this province be slaughtered and their skins used for making shoes, has met with approval of fishermen here and plans were underway today for killing the animals on a large scale. Fishermen said that killing of sea lions also will save the fish in these waters, for the average sea lion devours 80 pounds of food in a day.

One fisherman recently killed 100 sea lions with the aid of three companions, in two days, on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

So short is it that not a single building is numbered on it and the directory ignores it entirely in its list of streets. Yet, despite its brevity, it is one of the most-traveled thoroughfares in the city and considering its size, it probably has more traffic per square foot than any other street in Lowell. It is a natural av-

enue of communication between those parts of the city lying on either side of Gorham street and hundreds of automobiles speed through it daily. The verb "speed" is used advisedly, because in spite of the dangers involved, many drivers insist on making their way through the street and across to Elm street with all gears thrown in.

One of the most potent dangers which the city authorities hope to eliminate is the blind corner at Locke and Gorham streets. Autists coming up Gorham street have no opportunity of seeing a vehicle that may be coming down Locke street until the two actually meet each other. Owing to the fact that Locke street is built on a grade, sloping down toward Gorham street, it is often impossible for a vehicle coming down toward Gorham street to stop in time to avoid a collision. The tracks of the street railway company are a few scant feet from Locke street and the heavy Boston-bound cars which make their way up Gorham street at frequent intervals are constant invitations to accidents.

Under the plans now contemplated

the cottage numbered 249 Gorham street, adjacent to a garden of St. Peter's parish, and assessed to Sarah Smith, and the two-story building numbered 355-359 Gorham street, owned by James H. McDermott, are to be seized. The cottage is assessed at \$1100 and the land at \$1650 or a total of \$2750, while the building owned by Mr. McDermott is assessed at \$1650 and the land at \$1550, or a total of \$3200. The combined value of both pieces of land and the buildings is \$6250.

When the city seizes the property the owners will be entitled to 25 per cent in addition to the assessed value, bringing the outside expense to the city at less than \$600. Part of this, of course, will come back to the city when it sells the buildings. Mayor Thompson figures that the entire project can be carried through for \$15,000 at the most.

When the buildings are removed

work will start at once to relocate the line of Locke street to bring it further down Gorham street. It is planned to relocate its northerly line so that it will run in the same direction as the northerly line of Highland street instead of breaking off at a

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PARIS.—Lieut. Roget, French "ace," has spent 19,000 hours in the air—the French record. So has the dog. Every time he makes a flight, the mascot dog goes along. They were shot down twice in the war. Roget has just completed the first non-stop trip across the Mediterranean and back.

DR. DONLAN DEMANDS A PUBLIC HEARING

BOSTON, May 22.—The deadlock relative to the Long Island hospital and almshouse superintendency continues, with both Supt. John J. Ryan and Dr. Charles E. Donlan officially deposed superintendent, on the job yesterday. Dr. Donlan made a demand on the city council for a public hearing under the provisions of chapter 247 of the Acts of 1912. The council has already given a lengthy hearing on the case.

City Clerk James Donovan received the demand from Dr. Donlan yesterday. It will be presented at next Monday's meeting.

Dr. Donlan was monarch of all he surveyed at the island last night. Sept. Ryan having returned to Rainsford Island after a few hours' routine work during the afternoon at Long Island.

The island payroll was received by the city auditor yesterday with provision for pay for Dr. Donlan up to last Wednesday only.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL IS BEATEN

BOSTON, May 22.—In the state senate yesterday the ways and means committee reported unanimously "ought not to pass" on the bill to provide for censorship of moving picture exhibitions. Consideration was put over until Monday.

The senate also put over until Monday consideration of the order for a joint session to consider repealing the state constitution and adopting the re-arrangement prepared by constitutional convention.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Hannon and Miss Anna Nealand were married May 19 at the Sacred Heart church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I. The bridegroom was Miss Alice Nealand, while the best man was Mr. David Murray. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 347 Plain street, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in Manchester, N. H.

The side saddle was invented in the fourteenth century that Anne of Bohemia, who was deformed, might ride in comfort.

MARY RILEY

LITTLE MARY GETS THE BLUE RIBBON

STATEN ISLAND, May 22.—Mary Riley, her last name is Riley, she's just a year old, and

has been proclaimed the prize tot of Staten Island. Hundreds of other babies had to take off their bonnets to

postmaster-General Burleson carries an umbrella wherever he goes, rain or shine.

For Woman and the Home

Hints for the Household

Latest Fashion Notes by Betty Brown

Famous International Romance of
The Allis' Ends in Court

Mrs. GILBERT ALLIS

N.E.A. Staff Special

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—This is the last chapter of a famous international romance that has come to an end with the filing of a suit by Mrs. Amber Allis, asking divorce from Gilbert Allis, scion of the family of E. P. Allis, founder of the great Allis-Chalmers Co., manufacturing mammoth engines. It might well be called "The Wreck of the Allis Millions."

Mrs. Allis has taken a small cottage on a Wisconsin lake where she hopes to live quietly with her son and daughter, Gilbert, Jr., 9, and Amber, 7, whom custody she asks in her bill for divorce.

Her complaint charging cruelty and inability to support the children follows her husband's recent request before the federal courts here that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

Mrs. Allis says her happiness lasted only three years after the wedding in Europe in 1910, though the separation by agreement came only this year.

Gilbert Allis, one of 11 children of E. P. Allis, inherited \$200,000 at the time of his father's death in 1906. His petition in bankruptcy lists his liabilities at \$11,000 and his assets at \$300.

At one time the owner of stock in the Allis-Chalmers Co., a beautiful home in a big Montana ranch, and homes in New York, Paris, London, and Milwaukee, he has recently been selling player pianos.

The romance of Gilbert Allis and his wife attracted attention in America and Europe. Mrs. Allis, born in Chicago, was on the London stage with Sir Henry Irving when Allis first saw

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Candidate Must Be Just and Simple of Heart—Wife of New York Banker Says Women Want Leader With Interest of All Classes at Heart—Women Wield Strong Influence

BY MRS. A. BARTON HEPBURN, Treasurer, Women's Roosevelt Memorial Committee; Chairman Navy Club Campaign Committee; President City History Club.

Women are going to demand for the head of government, a man who has the vision and the interest of all classes as highly developed as to include the interests of all people in all walks of life. He will first of all be fair and just. Such a man was Abraham Lincoln. He worked in a most self-sacrificing way for the welfare of his country.

We women want a man for president whom we know will not use this high office to enhance his own glory.

We want a human man, in whose soul there registers the heart beats of

the people of the country, their needs, needs and changes of government than their progress and their welfare.

Record of Good Work

We want a man whose record of work shows the greatest good to the greatest number, and who is so great and yet so simple of heart that he will be willing to consider and even accept the advice of experts on difficult subjects that confront the nation from time to time.

We want a man who represents the kind of chivalry that means self-sacrifice—deeds not words. Women don't care a bit for the brand of chivalry with which many men are imbued, because they know it is insincere. They prefer justice and plain common sense.

Demand High Ideals

The cook in the kitchen often has a keener insight into the fundamental

trials. To quote the worthy gentleman verbatim, "Great industries of New England have recently provided an increase of wages of 16 per cent. If wages are increased in private enterprises, the wages paid the employees of the state which have not been proportionately increased must necessarily now be increased."

And if of the state, why not of the city? I feel that Governor Coolidge has no intention of limiting his recommendation to state employees alone. I am sure he means municipal employees as well, but in case I misjudge this man who is accounted to be made of presidential timber, why is it not fitting that a corresponding recommendation concerning city employees, including school teachers of course, should be heard from our mayor, for example, here in the centre of the textile industries of this state?

Short Skirts and Long

Short skirts for women have been ridiculed and joked about, seriously and otherwise, to such an extent that now, poor things, there is not much left of them—the skirts, I mean, not the women. Yet, in order to prove the distressing inconsistency of man, it is to the wave of protest which is sending forth now when longer skirts are threatened. His main objection is that longer skirts will add substantially to the high cost of living. Yet in all his jibes and merry sallies at the short skirt, never once has he been known to say that it was an economical garment. In those days of high prices, he forgot that all mankind was doing her best, yes, her very best, to keep her skirt expense at the minimum. Now he forgets all the fun he had ridiculing said skirt when it threatens to double its expense. Some antiquated person has said, "Inconsistency, thy name is woman." It is high time somebody revised that statement and made it fit conditions as they actually are.

Motormen in Overalls

There is a great doubt in my mind motormen are, to any extensive degree, demanding of their employers that they be permitted to wear overalls at their work. One or two street car companies are making it appear that a concession has been made to the men by giving them permission to wear these garments. Even though they may don overalls, not many motormen will take advantage of the concession. They realize that their uniforms of navy blue and brass, like those of police officers, are far too becoming to be covered up with the ugly overall badge of labor and dirt. Much more likely is it, that the manufacturers of overalls have schemed to open this new avenue of disposal for their goods. Like the recent overall fad, now so dead, it may appeal for a short time to a certain element among the motormen, but the substantial rank and file of these men will always prefer the good-looking uniforms they now wear.

No Women's Political Party

There is not going to be a women's political party. The women voters of the country are going to affiliate themselves with the political parties now existing, according as those parties represent the ideals and aims of woman. One party will appeal to certain women. Another party will appeal to certain other women, and so on. The National League of Women Voters has prepared a platform of six planks. This platform will be presented to the platform committees scheduled to meet at Chicago and San Francisco. Condensed, the six planks are substantially as follows:

A demand for the prohibition of child labor throughout the country, and federal protection for maternity and infancy care.

In recognition of the appalling percentage of illiteracy among both native and foreign born, the league advocates a federal department of education, increase in teachers' salaries, and instruction in the duties and ideals of citizenship.

Federal regulation and supervision of marketing and distribution of food as will tend to equalize and lower prices, and measures to prevent excess profits and the control of the necessities of life.

The establishment of a women's bureau in the department of labor at Washington with an adequate provision for its support.

A demand for independent citizenship for married women. Believing that American-born women resident in the United States should not forfeit their citizenship by marriage with aliens and that alien women should not acquire citizenship by marriage with Americans, but rather by meeting the same requirements as those provided for the naturalization of alien men, we urge federal legislation insuring to the women of the United States the same independent status for citizenship as that which now obtains for men."

In my mind there is a suspicion that the sixth plank was hastened by a newspaper print which appeared about four years ago. The picture repre-

senting a Chinese woman in California casting her ballot for president of the United States. The woman was dressed in the costume of her country. She had lived in this country only a short time but, according to law, when she became the wife of an American citizen, she automatically herself became an American citizen, with all the privileges of suffrage which exist in the state of California. Yet men like Governor Holcombe of Connecticut and Governor Clement of Vermont steadfastly refuse to make it possible for the women of their respective states to enjoy the privileges held out and accepted by this Chinese woman.

LADY LOOKABOUT

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CREPE GEORGETTE HAS SMART LINES

By CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority NEW YORK, May 23—A crepe georgette is one of the altogether satisfactory dresses to be included in this summer's wardrobe, particularly if it is made simply and smartly as this and topped by a smashing big black straw hat.

The straight, not too full skirt is evenly hung from a bandeau over a

silhouette.

HAPPY LIFE EVER AFTER



CORVALLIS, Ore.—As the morning session at Oregon Agricultural College ended, Miss Jo Allen Lewis hurried away from her class, never to return. In her place, in the afternoon, came Mrs. William F. Luck. But both were the same person. Miss Lewis had merely married between sessions. She is studying scientific housekeeping, while hubby plugs away at scientific farming. After graduation they will start house-keeping.

in concise sentences backed by spontaneous charm of smile and gesture.

It is probable that Mrs. Robinson will attend the republican national convention in Chicago.

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Real Estate Notes**Local Building Activities****Building Permits for the Week**

British Schooner Rammed and Sunk
BOSTON, May 22.—The British schooner John M. Wood has been rammed and sunk by the steamer Lake Elsie which later picked up the crew, according to a wireless message intercepted here early today. The position was not given. The schooner left Barbados for St. John's, N. F., April 17. The Lake Elsie, which is owned by the shipping board, was last reported en route for San Juan, P. R., having sailed from Baltimore, April 26.

BOOKS TO READ ON HOME BUILDINGBY CHARLES E. WHITE, JR.,
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house of your own, or is your
house too small now, or too inconven-
ient?You will save time, money and any
amount of trouble by reading what
certain books can tell you, practical
books. You will be prepared to super-
intend the work on your own house,
and in a position to know whether
what you are getting is what you
really want. Some of the most use-
ful of these books are in the public li-
brary.Here are listed a few of the books
on this subject: If the one you want
is not in your library, write to your
state library commission at your state
capitol, or if you are an ex-service
man, to the American Library associa-
tion (war services), 24 W. 35th-st., New
York.Arthur's "Home-Builder's Guide" cov-
ers the choice of the site, planning of
rooms and selection of materials for
construction. The same author's "Esti-
mating Building Costs" is a condensed
handbook for homes and small build-
ings.While's "Successful Houses and How
to Build Them" will help a man to
build a house with which he will be
really satisfied. It covers every step
of the process, gives an idea of the va-
rious types of architecture, and has a
photograph on almost every page.Dismal's "Construction of Dwelling
Houses and Bungalows" is a collection
of plans with the itemized bills of ma-
terials required. Saylor's "Bungalows"
deals with this type of home.Hodgson's "Practical Stone Masonry
Self-Taught," and a companion manual
for bricklaying, are meant for home
study by a worker learning by experi-
ence.Keene's "Mechanics of the House-
hold" tells the principles on which
modern houses are heated and venti-
lated, and about plumbing, water sup-
ply and sewerage disposal, so that an
amateur can understand them. To un-
derstand Dibble's "Elements of Plumbing"
no previous training is needed.**BUILDING PERMITS
FOR THE WEEK**The following building permits were
issued this week at the office of the
building inspector at city hall:John F. Corfield, garage, 24 Clifford
street, \$50.J. B. A. LeBrun, store, 28 Varney
street, \$200.Joseph Christman, bungalow, 41 Eu-
gene street, \$2300.Patrick J. Reynolds, shed, 33 Living-
ston street, \$50.Patrick J. Reynolds, shed, 33 Living-
ston street, \$200.James Calim, addition to piazza at
61 Durant st., \$109.Nojet Hayerick, piazza at 360-364
Broadway, \$600.Eliza A. Bowen, garage at 46 Put-
nam avenue, \$600.Wilfred N. Charlotte, addition for pi-
azza at 22 Ellis court, \$150.Joseph Boisclair, addition for cham-
ber at 142 Woburn street, \$175.A. Rodriguez, addition at 34 Easton
street, \$100.David Bruce, one family dwelling at
27 Billerica road, \$1000.Jos. L. Cushing, garage at 32 Ml.
Washington street, \$500.John J. McMenamin, one family
dwelling at 39 Marshall ave., \$2600.Charles P. Witham, one family
dwelling, 27 Arcadia avenue, \$500.Charles P. Witham, one family
dwelling, 27 Arcadia avenue, \$4000.Charles P. Witham, one family dwel-
ling at 18 Cascada avenue, \$4000.Adam Guilmette, addition for stor-
age at 235 Hildreth street, \$700.Peter Richards, piazza at 35 Eustis
avenue, \$100.Joseph C. Santos, garage, 90 Union
street, \$200.Frank E. Maguire, store and ten-
ment, Walnut and Chapel streets,
\$3000.George W. Casey, change shop to
garage at rear 17 Willow street, \$15.George F. Ansart, piazza at 560 Var-
num avenue, \$25.Charles Thornton, garage at rear 74
Street, \$50.Clarence J. Panghorn, garage at 11
Newell street, \$600.F. H. Clondian, one family dwell-
ing at 226 Parkview avenue, \$3500.**REAL ESTATE DEALERS**Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and in-
surance—offices, 64 Central street, cor-
Prescott, reports the following sales ne-
gotiated during the past week ending
Friday, May 21st:On behalf of Samuel E. Smiley and
Grace A. Smiley of North Adams, Mass.,
formerly of this city, conveyance has
been effected of a property totalling
eight apartments, and located at 154
South street directly facing the South
common. The parcel comprises a
block of six apartments and a block of
two apartments and occupies land to
the amount of 3550 square feet. The
grantee is John J. Hayden, who buys
for purposes of investment.Also on behalf of Mrs. Otis L. Hum-
phrey of this city and George F. Lam-
son of Ludlow, Mass., sale has been
made of an excellent building site situ-
ated on the easterly side of Eleventh
street and adjoining the corner of
Aberdeen street. The lot approximates
5,000 square feet in area and affords
an extended outlook over the city.
The grantees are John Breckenridge
and Janet Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs.
Breckenridge will erect at some future
time a bungalow for their personal
occupancy.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and in-
surance broker with offices at 410-412
Sun building, reports the following
sales for the past week:The sale of a splendid two-apartment
property situated at 27-29 Greendale
avenue. Each apartment contains five
rooms, modern bath and pantry. The
house is equipped with hardwood
floors, set tube and has separate
entrances. Land to the amount of 2550
feet was conveyed with the property.
This was sold for Mrs. Phoebe Dobbs
of this city and the grantees were
Louis and Emma Heider of Lawrence,
Mass., and they will occupy one of the
tenements.The sale of a cottage property of
seven rooms and located at 79 Gaze
avenue to Mrs. Frenette. This property
was sold for M. G. Robbins of this
city. The purchaser will occupy the
cottage. This sale was made in con-
junction with the office of St. Pierre
and Bergeron.

Sales by Paul A. Bogossian

Mr. Paul A. Bogossian, real estate
broker, office 215-220 Bradley build-
ing, 147 Central street, reports the
following sale negotiated during the
past week:Final papers have been recorded
for the sale of a farm consisting of 65
acres and a 7 room house, barn, 200
fruit trees, two houses, 4 cows, 2 horses,
wagons and all the farming tools. This
farm is located in South Chelmsford.
This sale was made in behalf of Jo-
seph & Mary Ferriera. The grantees is
John Cabral and Francisca Souza.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

LOWELL

Arthur T. Dowler to Winchester
Laundries, Inc., Winchester, A street;
Winchester Laundry Co., Winchester, to
Winchester Laundries, Inc., Winches-
ter, Walker et al.; Mary E. Conroy et al.
Merle C. Janero et ux, ShawCatherine Smith et al. to Patrick
Dempsey, Boston, et al.; Fabiola Hobert
et al. to Claudia Cumman, Merrimack Ave.
John Bourdreau et al. to Eva H. Let-
tende, Crawford st.; Geo. F. Penni-
mire, by his wife, Ernest C. Emerson,
Wickstr; Lizzie A. Hubbard and as
exec to Charles L. Dredge, Fifth st.;
Lizzie A. Hubbard and as exec to Jo-
seph F. Barchelli, one manor, Main
St.; Mary A. McGaw to Thelma Hogan,
Ware st.; Katherine F. Murphy to Pat-
rick Duffy et ux, Andrews st.; John H.
Heinze to John Winn et ux, Walker
street; John Winn et ux, to John
Winn et ux, top floor, 111 Franklin
Blanchette et al. to Joseph Dandenault
et ux, Campau st.; Edward W. Trull et
al. to T. Arthur Whelan et ux, Church
et, William Andrews to Frederick H.
Preston et al. Bleachery st.; Michael M.
O'Farrell, Vicksburg, et al. to Thomas J.
Shaugnessy et ux, Franklin st.; Michael M.
O'Farrell, Vicksburg, et al. to George A.
Coburn et al. to Lawrence Fabrono et
ux, West Albert st.; Cyrilcos G. Aras-
tasius to Eustathios Tollas et al. Cus-
hing st.; Abraham Sandler to Mary A.
Shea et al. Broadway; Emmanuel G.
Sophos to Teresa G. Brunelle, Standish
st.; Michael M. Quigley to Joseph Cas-
satt et al. to Pleasant st.; Elizabeth C.
Walton et al. to Richard Blackburn et
ux, West Sixth st.; Harry G. Ki-
fledge to Mary A. Bolton, Rose ave.;
Oscar P. Sanders et al. to James F. Mc-
Namara, Methuen st.; Pearl E. Mussey
et al. to Raymond J. Lynch, Marlboro
ave.; Edward J. Ryan, Concord, et al.
to Arthur Genest to Eddie M. Gamble
street; James A. Murphy to Thom-
as H. Harkins et al., Hanks street;
John A. Dufourant to Charles A. As-
sante et ux, 111 Franklin st.; Alice Wallen
to Rose Hanaford, Chelmsford street;
Philomena Gaudente et al. to Rod-
erique Mireault, Dunbar avenue;
Samuel E. Smiley et ux, to John J.
Hayden et al. South street; John Da-
silva et al. to Charles A. George, Adams
street; Edward Cawley to Catherine A.

TEWKSBURY

Archie Cheseen to Basil Darnall,
Oakland park; Herman W. Orlitz
to Catherine Orlitz, 106 Franklin street;
Kurt Orelif et ux, to Mary Murphy,
First avenue; James T. Driver et ux,
to Ernestine Frerichet, Astley street;
Michael M. Quigley to Arthur J. Cro-
ckett et ux, Littlefield avenue; J. W.
Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, to Fred H.
Martin et al. to Margaret Sullivan,
North Cross road.

TYNGSBORO

John H. Hennessey to William C.
Gaudette, Mountain Brook park; Murray
Parrish to Horace N. Blodgett, Upton's
Mill pond; William W. Sherburne et
ux, to Sarah E. Sypher, Beach street;
Norman R. Sherburne to Sarah E. Sy-
pher.

WESTFORD

Charles C. Nichols to Fred E. Bron-
son et ux, Forge pond; Charles C.
Nichols to Fred E. Bronson et ux,
Forge pond; William R. Carver et ux,
to Edith L. Hildreth, Main street; Al-
bert St. Cyr et al. to Joseph Daniels,
Groton road; John Henry Coburn est.
by admn. et al. to Margaret Sullivan,
Main street.

WILMINGTON

William F. Sargent to Thomas H.
Noyes et ux; Anna M. Cummings to
Mary A. Booth, Bonham street; John
Lagerstrom to Nils Langkland, Pine-
grove park; Edward S. Eaton to Na-
than Goldenberg, Kensington avenue.

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BRIDGE ST., DRACUT, TEL. 2806-R
Dealer in
Crushed Stone, Sand and GravelCrushing and Trimming—General
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at Office of Register of
DeedsToday a new scale of charges to the
public for the performance of certain
work in the office of the register of
deeds went into effect, and transactions
in real estate will hereafter be on the
list of necessities and luxuries to
which an upward boost in costs has
been given.The law authorizing the higher
charges was enacted as an emergency
measure yesterday and affects the whole state.
Notice of the passage of the act
was received by Register of Deeds
Purcell of Middlesex county late last
night.Those who visited the register's of-
fice today found the following scale
of charges in effect:For the entering and recording a
deed or other papers, certifying the
same on the original, and indexing it,
and for all other duties pertaining
thereto, 45 cents. If it contains more
than one page, at the rate of 15 cents
for each page after the first; provided
however, that if the deed or other pa-
per contains the names of more than
two parties thereto, other than the
husband and wife of the grantor or
grantee, an additional fee of 10 cents
shall be charged for indexing the names
of additional grantees or grantees or
other parties thereto. In no case
shall be the charge for recording a
deed or conveyance be less than \$1,
and in no case shall the charge for
recording a mortgage be less than \$2.For all copies, at the rate of 40
cents a page. For entering in the
margin a discharge of a mortgage, 50
cents. For entering a discharge of an
attachment or of a lien on buildings
and lands, 50 cents. For entering and
filing plan, size not over four inches
wide and one-half inch, \$1, larger
size not less than \$2.For entering a partial release of an
attachment, 50 cents. For entering an
attachment or entering an execu-
tion, for each defendant named, 50 cents.An additional fee of 25 cents each
shall be charged for making marginal
references when required. The fees
provided for hereunder shall be paid
when the instrument is left for re-
cording.

DRACUT

Joe Ferriera to John Cabral et al.
to Concord, Joseph Ferriera to
John Cabral et al., Elm street.

CHELMSFORD

Lizzie H. Mansfield to Adelaine R.
Lowe, Hilliard street; Harry Anderson et
al. to Charles W. Johnson et ux,
Desaulles street; Arthur M. Warren et
al. to Ephraim Ayotte, Warren avenue;
Daniel Coughlin to John Tamkin et
ux, Old Middlesex turnpike, Arville et
street; Isabella A. Coughlin et ux, to
John F. Coughlin to John Cabral et al.,
to Concord, Anne P. Kerins et al. to
Ella J. Clark to Peter J. Coffey, Ford-
way park, Eugene B. Hamilton to
Hamilton to Joseph P. McGill, Elm
street; Aaron Adelman to George R.
Starkey, Newmarket, Ettrick, H.
Dodge to Charles H. Watson, Notting-
ham street; Harry G. Dodge to
Harry Dunlap Brown, road to Bright-
on, Joseph Hardwick Collins to Al-
bert E. Collins, Boston road.

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GREAT DEMAND FOR
ADVERTISING SPACEKANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—Almost
without exception, Kansas City dealers
in wearing apparel quote prices in
their advertisements in today's papers
at reductions ranging from 10 to 50
per cent.

The most horizontal declines are in

the mound-shaped nests of the junc-
gle fowls of Australia are sometimes
15 feet high and 150 feet in circum-
ference.The demand for advertising space
according to the advertising manager
of the papers, has amounted to a
clamor.Twenty and 25 per cent reductions
dominate the advertisements of men's
suits and haberdashery and one ready
to wear dealer, while restricting his
price reduction to 10 per cent, adds a
second pair of trousers with each suit.You'll like U. S. DECK PAINT for its con-
venience, ease of application, covering capacity,quick drying, durability, and thorough wash-
ability. But probably you'll like the beauty of
its soft and lasting colors best of all. Regular
shades. Quart \$1.50

C. B. COBURN CO.

On and Off the Stage

Golf Officials and Players Sail

NEW YORK, May 22.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association, which will confer with the committee of the Royal and Ancient club of England, on the rules of the game, and a group of American players were among passengers on the steamship Caronia sailing today for Liverpool. The players will compete in the British amateur championship at Muirfield, Scotland, June 7, after a team match against the Oxford and Cambridge society.

ANOTHER SUPERIOR MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM AT THE STRAND — SUNDAY CONCERT

It would appear that the crest of superior motion picture programs will never be reached. Judging from the quality of the pictures seen at the Strand and the accuracy, consistent advances made by the management in securing stellar attractions, one may glance over the past offerings and judge that they are booked for the next season. To quickly conclude that fact is no doubt to the credit of the Strand, and a pleasure of play with that can, and a pleasure of looking over what is booked for the coming week and judge for yourself.

Zazimova, the incomparable star in "Gentlemen from Dixie" and "Burnt Wings," the heart of "A Will and a Way," and the beauty, consistent attractions of the local "society," and leaders of the underworld. It has a happy ending.

LOWELL PLAYERS TO CONCLUDE SEASON AT OPERA HOUSE WITH "PEG O' MY HEART."

The coming week is good-bye week at the Opera House.

The coming week will mark the 40th successful, as well as consecutive, year of stage performances on the part of the company of the members of the company—one of the longest stock seasons ever experienced in Lowell—and the management has made special arrangements to characterize it with special features and thoroughly enjoyable incidents for the patrons. To begin with the members of the company will have public receptions on the stage immediately after the matinee performances, and perhaps, if time of the night permits, "This is the first time that the playgoers generally have had the special pleasure of meeting, in a per-

sonal way, the players, and no doubt will avail themselves of the opportunity to have their pictures taken.

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Zazimova, the screen's greatest actress, comes in a picturization of Frank Mayo's most celebrated novel, "The Heart of a Child." In this, her newest production, the Russian star appears to characterize each moment from any day she has known in the past, that of the "Gentlemen from Dixie" and "Burnt Wings," with Frank Mayo in the principal role, is the other stellar attraction for the first three days. The vivacity of seeing the man for whom she had given more than her life, dentro away from her when he came to him, was almost tragic for pretty Tom Timpson. It wasn't her fault, nor his, but it seemed that her heart was to be wrecked by the very sacrifice she had made for him. The story is told with powerful appeal. It is developed and brought to a big climax in a masterful way by the author and producer, Miss Josephine Hill plays opposite Mr. Mayo, and the remainder of the cast is made up of popular screen stars.

"Duds" in which Happy, Smiling Tom Moore is featured, and which is to be shown during the last three days of the week, sweeps into action with a thrill at the very start, gathers momentum with each succeeding scene, and winds up with a fast big climax that is a real thrill. If ever there was one. Desperate smugglers get possession of the famous Stupina diamond, wrested from a French woman by German officers and, near the port of New York, drop over-board through a port-hole, this and other treasures in a small black box that is to be recovered by confederates. Captain Pinckney (Moore), discharged from the army and out of employment, meets a young woman who tells him she is a French secret service representative, and the pair set out in a boat and after striking the launch containing the confederates, recover the black box. This is only the beginning of a long and thrilling series of adventures as work up to a big and satisfying climax at the close. It's a great story for Tom Moore and he makes the most of his rare opportunities.

William Russell in a rollicking rom-

antic, "A Will and a Way,"

A Message of Good Cheer—A Lawrence Schwab Production

HOWARD ANDERSON — and — REAN GRAVES "Out of Work"

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KINOGRAMS—BRUCE SCENIC—TOPICS OF THE DAY

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Intimate Stories of Stars

Closeups With the Movies

BUZZELL & PARKER NEXT WEEK'S HEADLINERS AT THE B. F. KEITH THEATRE

Mollie Fuller, one of the leaders of the stage a generation ago, and still a soldier of the old tradition, will open the show tomorrow afternoon and evening. She will present "Cousin Eleanor," with the assistance of her very capable company. Carson & Willard, the comedy and music will be in the hands of Wainman & Berry, Ben Smith, Nelson & Bailey. The new acts for the day will be those of Woodruff & Hull, and Genevieve Gordon & Co.

Eddie Buzzell and Peggy Parker, who have been specialties featured at the Palace Theatre, New York, the past week, will supply the necessary sex as a headliner during the coming week, beginning Monday afternoon. They are purveyors of good cheer and fun, and, as Eddie Buzzell, and his wife, called their act "A Will and a Way," and give it a second title of "A Message of Good Cheer." Eddie Buzzell got his start at Miner's Old Bowery theatre where he first held his own as a matinee attraction. Later he went out with a "Pin-up" company, made a sizeable hit, and thereafter became a regular actor. Miss Parker, one of the prettiest vaudeville performers, has just left the stage and has turned to music and singing. She is just a good, charming, young American girl with bundles of talent.

When anything becomes popular long-haired professors dilute profusely upon its origin, and it is the case with Eddie Buzzell and Gilbert Wells, who call themselves "Gentlemen from Dixie," will give a demonstration of ractime music and routine dancing that will prove to be the ultimate success. They have been all over the country, and every town held up by the wills. Circumstances arise that place her in a rather unusual position, but she wiggles through in her usual haughty and gay and satisfying endings. The play is sure to score heavily and patrons would do well to make their reservations as early as possible. Tel. 261.

ANOTHER BIG BILL AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE— SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

The slogan, "Always a good show," which the Merrimack Square theatre has lived up to year in and year out since it became a moving picture house has resulted in a continuous brand of high grade productions for the patrons of that theatre and again this week the slogan will once more be realized when one of the best collections of features that Lowell's attendees have seen on any one week's bill in many months will be presented.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, for example, Bessie Barriscale, one of the most popular actresses on the screen today, will be featured in a short interest story entitled "The Woman Michael Married." The other acts for the sacred concert performances will be Tom Moore in "Just for Tonight," an exceptionally enter-

taining solo program will also be carried out.

Then for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday one of the biggest mystery plays ever produced for the screen,

will feature the Merrimack Square program. It is entitled "The Mystery of the Yellow Room" and is from the novel of the same name by Gaston Leroux, one of the most celebrated French detective story writers.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" starts off dramatically with the scream of Mathilde Persson, a beautiful daughter of a richswoman, who is found dead in her father's room. Her father and his old gardener, Jacques, are started by terrifying screams for help. Vainly they attempt to enter the yellow room. The girl's screams gradually grow faint until finally a revolver is heard. Access is at last made to the room and the girl is found lying unconscious. Despite a diligent search no trace of anyone can be found. The door was a solid oak affair and the only window was heavily barred. The end of the picture when a young Parisian reporter saves a man who has been innocently accused by telling in court how a clue led him to go to America where he found evidence of the real criminal.

Until next week's climax the spectator is in doubt as to the identity of the person who attacked the heroine for at least four people come under the shadow of suspicion at one time or another.

Ethel Grey Terry, a popular American actress, and George Cowell play the lead roles and the supporting cast is adequate.

Other features for the first half of the week will include dainty Olive Thomas in "The Flapper," one of her most interesting and entertaining productions; the International News comedy and the Chester Ouling pic-

tures.

Twice Daily: 2 and 7:45 P. M. Phone 28

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DANCING PARTY

Greek Benefit Association Conducts its Fourth Annual

The P.A.A. Greek Benefit association conducted its fourth annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening and as usual scored a big success. There was a large attendance, the decorations were splendid and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by an orchestra and later dance numbers were given by a group of young girls under the direction of Mrs. Julian B. Keyes. Among the guests of the evening were Hon. Leonidas Matilis, Greek consul at Boston; Mayor Thompson, Christos Zougaras, president of the local community; Demetrios Athanasiou, secretary of the community; George Economakos and Sarantos Genakos, director and secretary respectively of the Pan-Hellenic Union of Lowell.

The young girls who took part in the dance numbers were: Misses Vasiliki Papastratos, Vasiliki Benton, Eleftheria Argena, Julia Speropoulos, Helen Mouza, Angeliki Kotsopoulos, Afrodite Houpli, Sofia Fountouli, Helen Perreault, Mary Woleik and Josephine Adamowski. The senior directors were S. Houpli and A. Soufris and the kids were C. Constantopoulos, D. Glatourakis, D. Kafantzakis and D. Kirkilia. The executive officers of the P.A.A. are: President, Miss Kallopouli Nicholopoulos; vice president, Miss Angeliki Nicholopoulos; secretary, Miss Demetria Georgouliou; treasurer, Puchla. It is 33 miles from San An-

Miss Vasiliki Papastratos. The advisory committee is as follows: Miss A. Argina, Miss E. Georgouliou, Miss K. Georgouliou, Miss Th. Kyriakopoulou, Miss A. Lafazanos, Miss P. Lafazano, Miss H. Manatakos, Miss H. Nicholopoulos, Miss D. Yianakopoulou and Miss A. Zantouchou.

The patronsesses of the evening were: Mrs. J. Aganagiosopoulos, Mrs. D. Sakakos, Mrs. Edward B. Carney, Mrs. J. Gatsopoulos, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mrs. C. Houpli and Mrs. H. K. White.

Gen. Herrera Led Attack
Continued

Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who last week deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of General Herrera. It is generally believed, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Berlizain, the nearest railway point to Tlaxcalantongo to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

Herrera Elected President
LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—The commandant of the Nuevo Laredo garrison has advised the Mexican vice consul Laredo that Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora and recognized as leader of the revolutionary movement has been elected provisional president of Mexico. The report is unconfirmed.

"This is a matter," he said, "which concerns the people's confidence or lack of confidence in their military leaders. Much of this influence is expressed through the unofficial opinions expressed by officers to their civilian acquaintances, and by the reflection of these opinions in the press."

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"This applies," he said, "not only to the forces in the war zone, but to the navy in general, and particularly to the very intelligent and skillful handling of the transport services in effective co-operation with the forces abroad."

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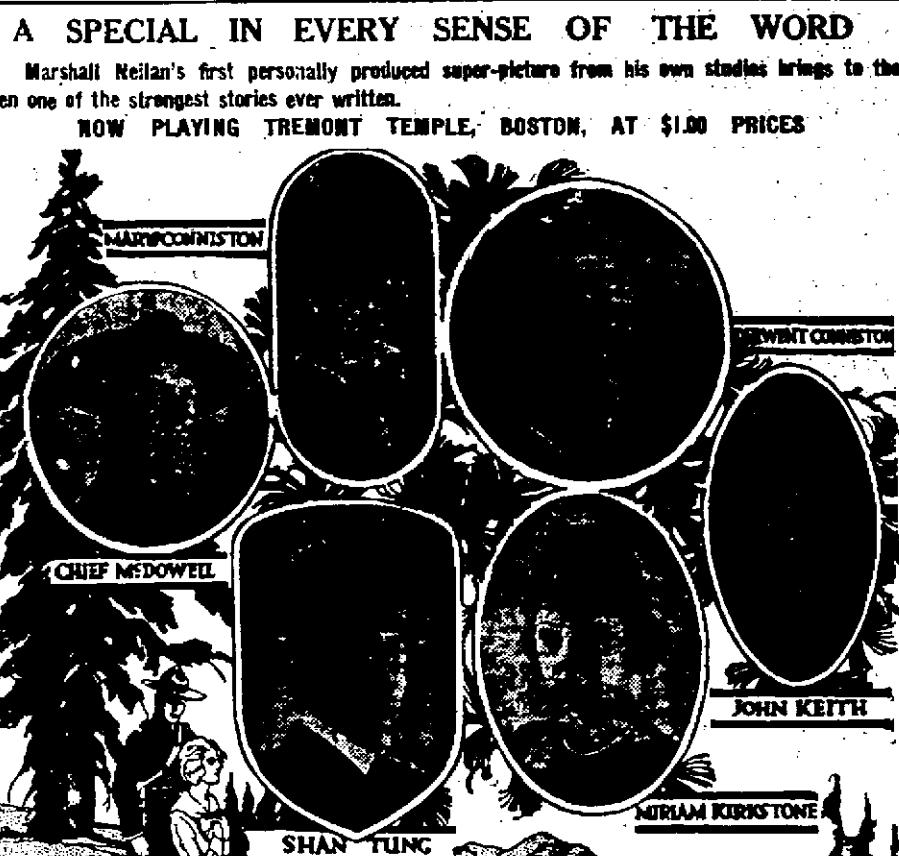
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